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VOICE

NOTICE

Rose Kaciano

Frank Petitte (Cop)

Love & Luck
Selma
(46)

Mrs Utz

Musicly yours
-- Ray Meacham

Best To the Best
always
Carrie "46"

Memoria in Aeterna

Our Commander-in-Chief

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

died in the midst of the great battle

April 12, 1945

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail

Or knock the breast; no weakness, no contempt,

Dispraise or blame; nothing but well and fair,

And what may quiet us in a death so noble."

Samson Agonistes

Lots n lots a luck
in the future,
Helen R. Berkman

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The Gold Star List

Lads whose laughter I shall not hear again,
    with whom I've quarreled, drunk, shared joys and woes,
Some of my heart is buried there with you
    Beneath the waters and the sands and snows.
When the town grows still and the lights come on,
    I walk the streets, my eyes grow blind with tears,
Remembering you, your promises and dreams—
    The golden and the unreturning years.
We who are left will live our petty lives
    And deal with little things, and age and die,
But the undying beauty of the world
    Is there forever with you where you lie.
I remember the bright ways and the quick smiles
    Of lads who fell on hill and field and shore,
And I mourn the irrevocable lost day,
    And a grace and a charm that come no more.

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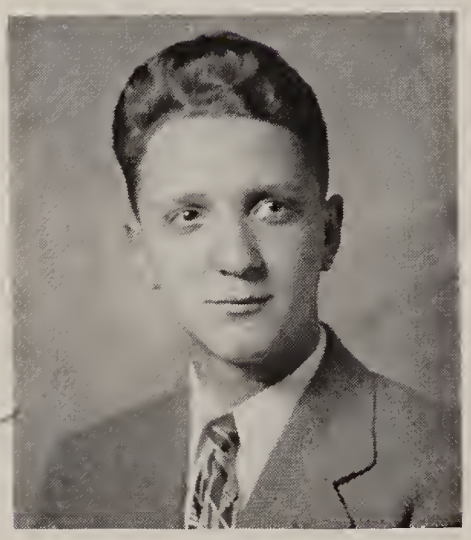

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Class Hymn - 1945

Dear Lord, please grant our pray'r for tomorrow,
That we may lead a suff'ring world to peace;
That all men's hearts, so burdened with sorrow,
Can honestly smile when the strife will cease.
'Though tonight many classmates do not here with us stand,
Across the separating miles we join in heart and hand.
Please guide our boys and show them Thy mercy.
Protect their souls through the bloody night,
'Till dawns the day of goodness and glory;
For right can and will triumph over might;
For right can and must triumph.

Amen.

Words and music by
Rita Gann

Class History

1942-1943

September 25, 1942. Dear diary: Today some of our bewilderment and despair was lifted by advice from faculty officers. This was the very first Bassick assembly we ever attended.

June 5-7. Thank goodness it's over; we could't stand another hectic period like that one. And the anxiety, whew! But at least we have elected our class officers.

June 14. Flag Day Assembly. The first meeting of the newly organized class of '45. Bob Allard, Sue Prevot, Barbara Gilbert, Gil Noren, and Shirley Nieuwboer addressed us as we had the first chance to get a good look at our adviser, Miss Marie B. Cooney.

1943-1944

October 10. The vacation is now over, and much as we may regret its ending we are all happy to see each other again. Five percent of our class received the silver Scholarship-Leadership pins at our first junior assembly.

October 20. Today our mothers met the teachers. We wonder!

April 6. All Girls' Day—The feminine half of our class became models, sporting new spring outfits and bathing suits, and munching on refreshments to the tune of June Pettigrew's soft music and comments by Evelyn Tower and Alice Johnson. Shucks! The boys couldn't go.

April 25. The Junior Frolic, our first big social plunge came off today. Apple blossoms and ice cream and cake gave the event an air of romance and festivity.

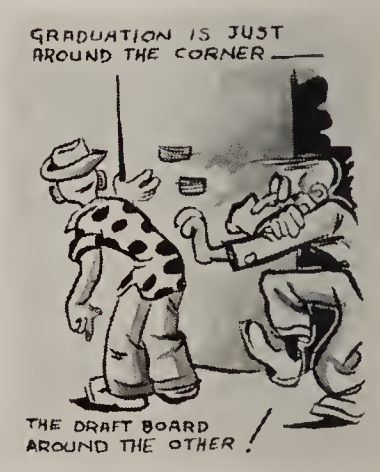
May 25. The final junior assembly was scheduled for today. The next time we meet we'll be *Seniors.*

1944-1945

September 20. We couldn't all attend the junior assembly, but five per cent of our class did and were awarded gold Scholarship-Leadership pins.

October 26. Frankly we don't know what it is and we don't care! All we know is that tonight the Cider Jamboree will be in session. We also hear that Swami Goldstein will attempt to delve into the occult subject of divination and predict the future. Our treasurer has hinted that the dance will be not only a social but also a financial success.

November 18. A little special gathering today. Rita Gann and her associates presented a humorous skit at an



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assembly intended to enliven the school spirit. We'll need plenty of spirit if we're going to beat Fairfield this year.

December 1. Looking forward to Christmas, we resolve to be on our best behavior from now on. Let's hope that we can be as good actors as the members of the senior play. Spring Green was a superb production; especially when you consider that it was presented in record time.

December 19. Shirley Nieuwboer got our votes today for the D.A.R. award.

December 26. Nobody believed that we could do it; and we had a little trouble obtaining permission for this Christmas Formal, but it certainly was a wonderful Christmas present. The Ritz ballroom, the gorgeous evening gowns, and Bill Whalen and Shirley Nieuwboer, the king and queen of the winter festival, all contributed to make this one of the brightest spots on our entire social calendar.

March 20. Wittiest, best looking, most likely to succeed. What a grueling experience! Finally, however, we have filled out the list of class characteristics.

March 21. Our mothers came back for another conference with the teachers at the Senior Mothers' Tea. Frankly, we're worried!

May 18. The final senior assembly. Graduation is just around the corner now.

May 25. Tonight's the night. The much talked of Senior Prom is a reality. We may seem slightly nervous and hesitant now, but wait till we get out on the dance floor tonight. We'll show them a thing or two.

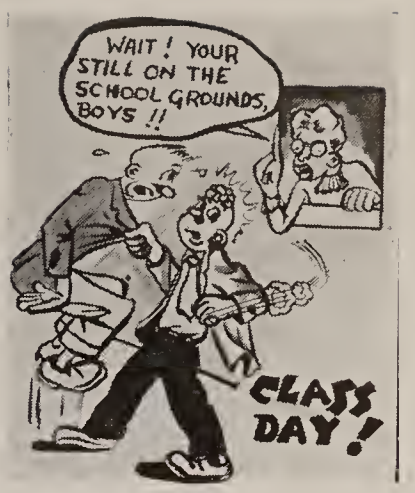
June 8. Class Day. The last day of school is gone. Only graduation and two weeks of preparation for it remain.

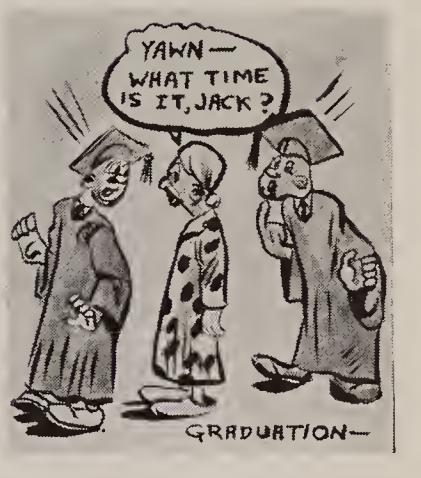
June 22. Our high school education is now only a memory, and a fond one for most of us. Only yesterday we were students struggling through textbooks. Tomorrow we shall be members of a broader society in which the foundation laid for us in high school will be an inspiration and a source of strength. We'll never forget our high school days; they have been some of the most enjoyable and fruitful of our lives.

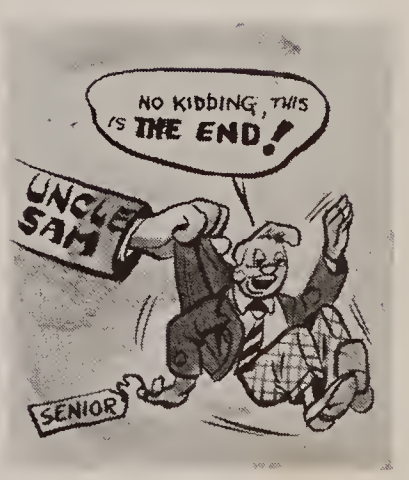
Robert Hubbard,

Dorothy Bannow,

David Brandt.







Second Row: Edward Hayes, Patricia Casazza, Milton Ramos, Jean Skane, Robert Tyler, Miss Cooney.

First Row: Aurora Garcia, Eleanor Lengyel, Kenneth Thomas, Doris Gott, Grace Molnar.

Not in Picture: Paul Varga.

Senior Delegates

The Senior Delegates are the ones who take the money from the seniors, and decide for them how they will spend it. The delegates, advised by their home rooms, meet with Miss Marie B. Cooney, the senior class adviser, to discuss the probable activities and problems that may confront the senior class.

The Senior Class President presides over the meeting, and reports of all officers and committees are taken up at that time. The senior Director of Activities and the members of her committee see that the social calendar is filled for all possible dates.

After each meeting these representatives report to their respective home rooms and relay the minutes of their meeting to the class. Suggestions for further activities are taken from the student body. The successfulness and smooth-running of their group determine the quality of the senior activities for the year.

★ ★ Class Characteristics ★ ★

Boy		Girl
Gilbert Noren	*Most Popular*	Shirley Nieuwboer
Bill Whalen	*Best Looking*	Shirley Nieuwboer
Gilbert Noren	*Done Most For Class*	Rita Gann
Kenneth Thomas	*Most Individual*	Rita Gann
Robert Hubbard	*Most Likely to Succeed*	Florence Hamm
Harold Davis	*Most Collegiate*	Aldona Warnes
Ernest Ecsedy	*Most Talkative*	Doris Rezendes
Bob Dunn	*Most Friendly*	Sally Grimes
Kenneth Thomas	*Most Quiet*	Mary Catherine Bradley
Danny Meisenheimer	*Cutest*	Dot Mackaloff
Carl Bush	*Best Athlete*	Joyce Anderson
Gilbert Noren	*Most Accommodating*	Rita Gann
Ernest Ecsedy	*Wittiest*	Ruth Lesko
Joe Ciccia	*Most Optimistic*	Beatrice Ericson
Kenneth Thomas	*Most Dignified*	Evelyn Tower
Robert Hubbard	*Most Businesslike*	Florence Hamm
Bob Wade	*Most Artistic*	Sis Henry
Gilbert Noren	*Most Pleasing Personality*	Sally Grimes
David Zimmer	*Best Dresser*	Barbara Gilbert
Carl Bush	*Best Sport*	Pat Beebe
Kenneth Thomas	*Most Courteous*	Sue Prevot
Robert Hubbard	*Most Reliable*	Sue Prevot
John McNamara	*Best Natured*	Sally Grimes
Robert Hubbard	*Faculty Joy*	Lillian Dennison
Roy Newton	*Best Dancer*	Belma Machado
Carl Bush	*Most Bashful*	Bertha Takacs
Bob Dunn	*Best Actor and Actress*	Rita Gann

Class Will

We, the Class of 1945, of Bassick High School, still being of sound mind after three years in these hallowed halls, do now dispose of our properties worldly and otherwise in this, our last will and testament.

First: To Mr. Jeffery, our thanks and appreciation for the aid he has given us throughout the years.

Second: To Miss Kavanah we leave the hope that there will be fewer candidates for her admit slips in the future.

Third: To Miss Gallahue we leave our gratitude for her able and sincere guidance.

Fourth: To our class adviser, Miss Cooney, our sincerest appreciation for her generosity and understanding which have made these two years a success.

Fifth: To Miss Donnelly, our pain-soother, more accurate thermometers.

Sixth: Bob Allard leaves his job as Class President to the competent Junior leader, Bud Casey.

Seventh: Gil Noren leaves his key to the Bassick safe to popular Paul Gulyassy.

Eighth: Kenneth Thomas leaves his quiet dignity to Albert Wallert.

Ninth: Pat Casazza leaves to Shirley McKinney a whole year's supply of popcorn to be eaten only during study period.

Tenth: To the Junior boys, the few remaining Senior boys leave a book entitled "How to Avoid the Draft," and all available armor as protection against the girls.

Eleventh: Vic Vineberg leaves his love of capitalism to Harold Zirin.

Twelfth: To any erstwhile genius who is mad enough to think he can make it run, Bill Martin and Ed Thompson leave the "Bunsen Burner".

Thirteenth: Ed Giambra leaves his mile-a-minute backstroke to Bill Piascik.

Fourteenth: John Dominguez leaves his well-known catching ability to up-and-coming sophomore, Zeke Turczi.

Fifteenth: Sue Prevot leaves her winsome ways as Vice-president to Sue Bitzer—one Sue to another.

Sixteenth: John McGoldrick, the "Monday Morning Quarterback" of the gym class, leaves this amazing talent (?) to Wes Hobby.

Seventeenth: Bob Dunn, our stage hero, leaves his acting ability to Bob (Taylor) Stock of the sophomore class.

Eighteenth: Charles "Dead-Pan" Eaton leaves his drumming to any future Gene Krupa.

Nineteenth: Barbara Gilbert wills her platinum blonde tresses to Barbara Ann Trelease. (What a place for a "Bob").

Twentieth: To ready junior, Iris Abrams, Evelyn Tower leaves her wit and reportorial ability.

Twenty-First: John McNamara wills his sense of fun to comedian Bob Alderson.

Twenty-Second: Ernie Ecsedy leaves his "rah-rah" ability to Grover O'Neill.

Twenty-Third: To Shirley Toth, Mary C. Bradley leaves her quiet and refined manner.

Twenty-Fourth: To Mr. Ham the Seniors leave a joke book written in seven languages with which to enlighten the "general dumb public".

Twenty-Fifth: To Bunny Brewer, David Liptak leaves his enjoyment of the "weaker sex".

Twenty-Sixth: To Denny Ekins, Shirley Nieuwboer leaves her charm and sparkling personality.

Class Will

Twenty-Seventh: The King, Bill Whalen, leaves his handsome and winning manner to junior Vincent Bartosik.

Twenty-Eighth: The well-thumbed edition of "How to Write a Better Composition" is being handed down to the unfortunates who follow us for the express purpose of learning how to write better excuses for Miss Donnelly.

Twenty-Ninth: Robert Hubbard leaves his gray matter to any *ten* juniors who think they can take his place.

Thirtieth: Howie Martin leaves his "technique" to Eddie Sponberg to add to his already ample "line".

Thirty-First: The "pigskin champ", Joe Ciccia, leaves his ability to handle the ball to Tony Rashan.

Thirty-Second: The "Voice", Roy Newton, leaves his power to make the weaker sex swoon, to John Tolnay.

Thirty-Third: To keep Bassick's halls bright and the faces of the teachers long, Marge Williams leaves her constant stream of chatter to junior Marge Sabo.

Thirty-Fourth: June Pettigrew's beauty will be missed, but not if Ginny Nichols cares to fill her place.

Thirty-Fifth: Joe Coleman leaves to Miss Cutler horrible memories of his slang.

Thirty-Sixth: Janet Scott and Bobbie Tromans leave their outstanding athletic ability to juniors Mary Stafford and Dorleen Walker.

Thirty-Seventh: To Helen Berkman, Mary Hayes leaves her parts in all Bassick plays.

Thirty-Eighth: Marvin Frank leaves his track shoes to the last of the Silver clan, Martin, in order that he may run up and down the main stem collecting ads for Mr. K.

Thirty-Ninth: Mrs. Mullins' right hand, Lillian Hull, leaves her secretarial ability to Helen Matto.

Fortieth: Jimmy Alexader of "The Rock", Tom McGannon of the South End, and Bill Boyce of the "Sticks" leave their stamping grounds to Sweet Pea Tolster, Bill Daley, and Bill Powers.

Forty-First: Ginny Speiser leaves her corny joking to any junior brave enough to undertake such a task.

Forty-Second: To any junior or sophomore Betty Erickson leaves her supply of tardy excuses.

Forty-Third: To Sally Gronberg, "Peanuts" Rezendes leaves her amazing amount of vitality.

Forty-Fourth: Flo Hamm and Irene Daniels leave their shorthand books to any juniors who can manage those curlicues.

Forthy-Fifth: To all the boys in the service of our country, and to those who will serve in the future, the best of luck and God speed you home safely.

Evelyn Tower
James Alexander
Shirley Nieuwboer
Janet Scott
Barbara Kurtz
Thomas McGannon

★ ★ Class Reunion Pact ★ ★

Inasmuch as the Class of 1945 will undoubtedly attain such lofty pinnacles of fame and fortune and because we sincerely hope to continue the friendships formed in high school, the Class will wish to gather together in the future. Therefore, the following proclamation is ordered.

We hereby announce that it is our earnest intention to hold our class reunion ten years from the year of our graduation on a date to be announced in the newspapers and on the school bulletin.

The committee in charge of the reunion shall consist of the class officers and the authors of this pact.

All members of the Class are expected to attend either alone or with their families without account of social position, responsibilities, or obligations.

We, the undersigned, hereby pledge our loyal support of this Pact and agree to fulfill the conditions herein to the best of our ability.

Charles Eaton
Florence Hamm
Kenneth Thomas

Row Two: Esther Karafa, Patricia Casazza, Barbara Kurtz, Evelyn Zucker, Louise Crocco, Barbara Gilbert, Doris Gott, Shirley Nieuwboer, Lillian Hull, Barbara Gronberg, Eileen Yukolis, Marguerite Gross, Rita Gann, June Pettigrew, Mary Lou Denton, Shari Cohn, Suzanne Prevot.

Row One: Mary Catherine Bradley, Grace Molnar, Miss Cooney, Mary Stramski.

Senior Mothers' Tea

Although rain accompanied the first day of spring, the senior mothers' tea turned out to be a complete success. The air of the new season was accented by a yellow color scheme, and about Rooms 17 and 19 were vases of daffodils and pussy willows. The girls on the committee made their way around, helping mothers and the facilty to tea, cookies, cakes, and candy, while Rita Gann, Grace Molnar, June Pettigrew, and Pat Casazza supplied an interesting program of entertainment.

Row Three: Joseph Coleman, Joyce Liptak.

Row Two: William Podrasky, Patricia Beebe, Bernadine Haedecke, Shirley Nieuwboer, Rita Gann, Howard Martin, Robert Hubbard, Gilbert Noren, Lawrence Kane.

Row One: Harold Davis, Beautrice Ericson, Robert Dunn, Mary Hayes.

Senior Play

Every year the Senior Class endeavors to put on a class play, under the very able direction of Miss Mae McNulty, and this year was by no means an exception.

On December 1, 1944, the class of 1945 presented "Spring Green." The students of Bassick, along with their friends, entered our auditorium with a certain doubt in their minds as to how the play could be really good with less than a month for rehearsals.

When it was over, there wasn't any more doubt about it. The cast, and we must not forget the stage crew, the make-up squad, and the scenic artists, did an excellent job; and we think "Spring Green" will join the ranks of the "never to be forgotten" plays of Bassick.

SENIORS

AHLGREN, FRANK *Frank*

A good sport and a pleasing personality;
Could you ask for more?

Bassick Student League

ALDERSON, EDITH *Edie*

Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay,
But we like Edie either way.

A Cappella Choir, '43-'44-'45
First Aid Class
College Information Club
Chorus

ALEXANDER, JAMES *Jim*

Money isn't everything—or is it?

Student Council

ALLARD, ROBERT *Bob*

Bassick's Choice!

Varsity Baseball, '43-'44-'45
Varsity Football, '44-'45
National Athletic Scholarship Society

ANDERSON, JOYCE *Jinx*

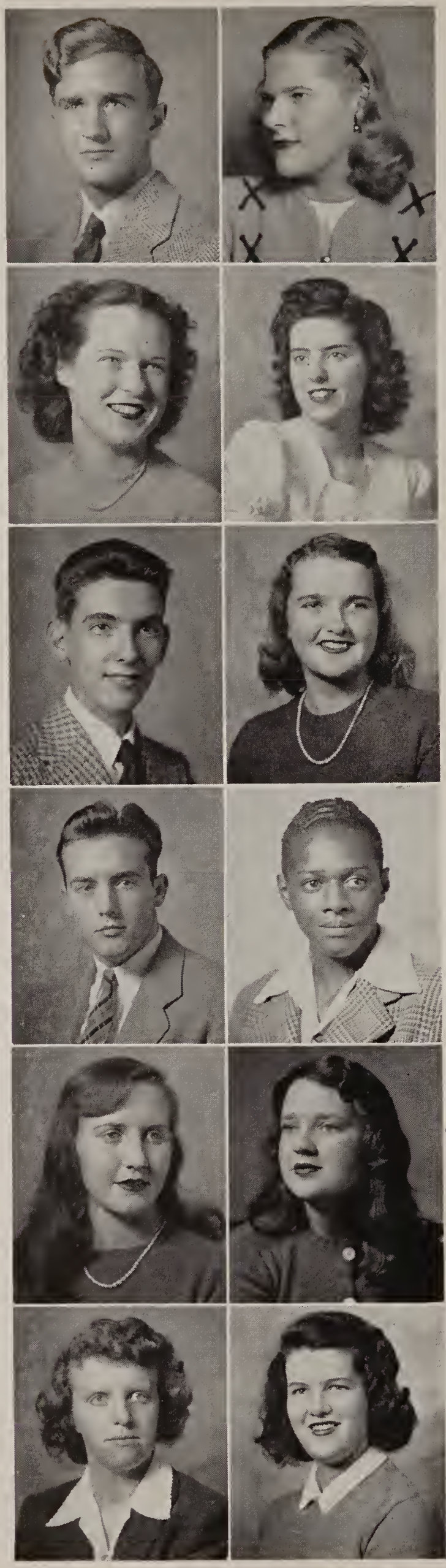
Dancing eyes, flashing hair,
Joyce has IT with lots to spare!

President G.A.L.A. '45
Vice-president G.A.L.A. '44

ANGYAL, FRANCES *Fran*

Quiet at times, but look again.

Junior Classical League



BANNOW, DOROTHY *Dot*

Music hath charms—

Ushers' Guild
Junior Classical League
Dramatic Club
A Cappella Choir

BEACH, ELIZABETH ANNE *Betty*

Why so quiet?

Orchestra
Bassick Girl Reserves

BEEBE, PATRICIA *Pat*

A light heart lives long.

Dramatic Club
G.A.L.A.
Chorus
A Cappella Choir

BELLE, KENNETH *Superman*

Give a cheer for the team!

Cheering Squad
Radio Club

BENNETT, MARILYN *Lynn*

Oh, what a beautiful morning!
Oh, what beautiful hair!

L. A. W.
Emergency Nursing

BENTON, ELIZABETH *Betty*

To worry is to be unhappy;
So why worry?

French Club
Yearbook Staff
Chess Club

BERES, ANN *Honey*

A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage.

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.

BERNHARD, H. WILLIAM *Howie*

I do my homework—sometimes.

Bassick Student League

BIBBINS, SHIRLEY *Shirl*

Light brown hair, dancing eyes,
Always pretty. What a prize!

L. A. W.

BLAKEMAN, ROBERTA *Roey*

It's so peaceful in the country.

Bassick Student League

BODNAR, ELIZABETH MARY *Betty*

Always pleasant, always pleasing.

Chorus
Dramatic Club

BOLINDER, MARION *Mat*

She who is friendly
Will never lack friends.

Chorus
Journalism Club
Secretary of G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

BOLOGNA, HILDA K. *Hil*

Solid gold is Hillie's heart,
Always ready to do her part.

Emergency Nursing

BORG, JEANNE *Jeannie*

She shall have a golden crown wherever she goes.

French Club Secretary
A Cappella Choir
G. A. L. A.

BORSUK, RHEA *Ree*

Sincere and conscientious is she,
And accommodating as can be.

Ushers' Guild
Le Cercle Francais
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Year Book Staff
College Information Club

BOTSKE, JOHN *John*

Our loss, the Army's gain.

Student Council

BOYCE, WILLIAM *Bill*

The ladies' man

Football '43-'44-'45

BRADLEY, MARY CATHERINE *Mar*

Quiet efficiency—the key to success.

Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
Emergency Nursing
College Information Club
Orchestra

S E N I O R S

BRADY, MARIE *Marie*

Be wise; have a good time all the time.

G. A. L. A.
Scholarship-Leadership
Chorus
College Information Club
Voice Business Staff

BRANDT, DAVID *Dave*

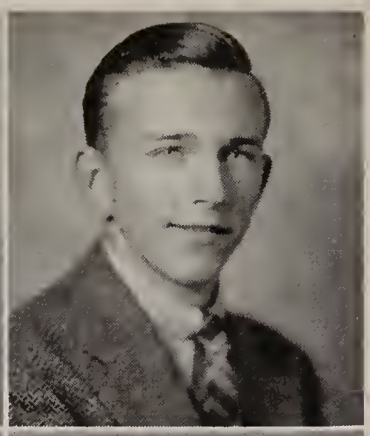
"Going my way of old."

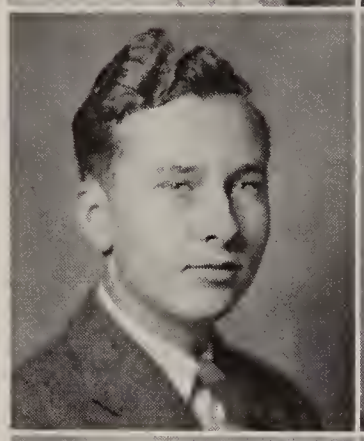
Chess Club '43-'44-'45
Radio Club '-44'45
Stamp Club '44
Student Council '44
Newtonians '44

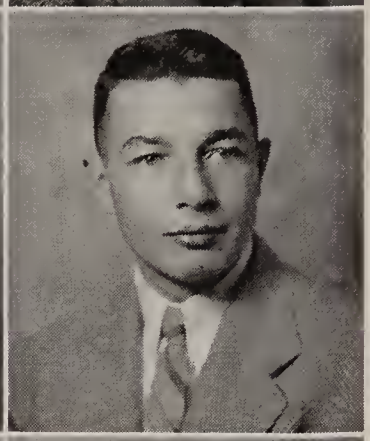
BROAD, JOHN *Johnnie*

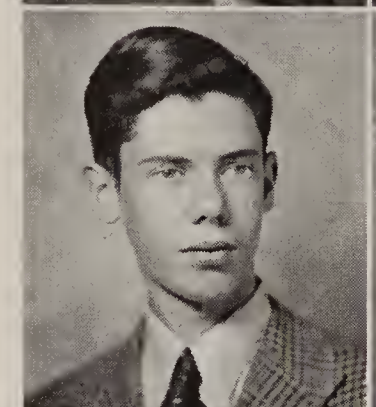
Quiet, please!

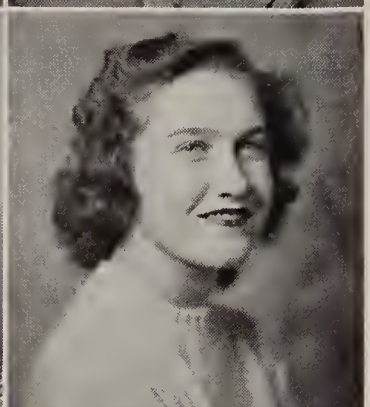
Scenic Artist











BROWN, JEAN *Jeanie*

I dream of Jeanie with the light Brown hair.

Chorus '43-'44-'45
A Cappella Choir

BUCKINGHAM, PAUL *Buck*

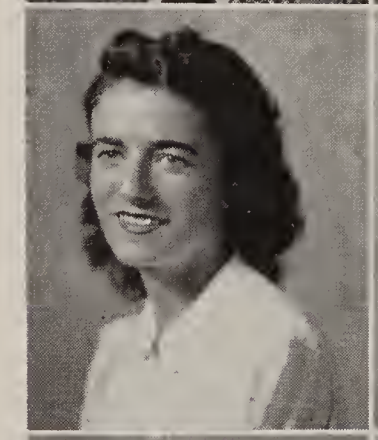
We predict nothing less than President of the United States.

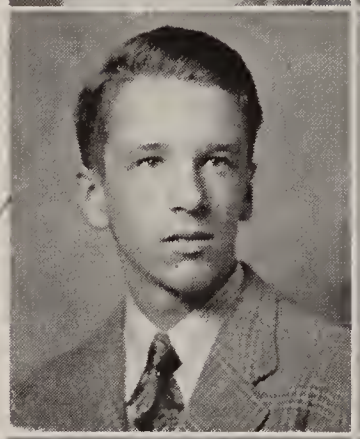
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
Student Council
Newtonians
Inter-class Basketball

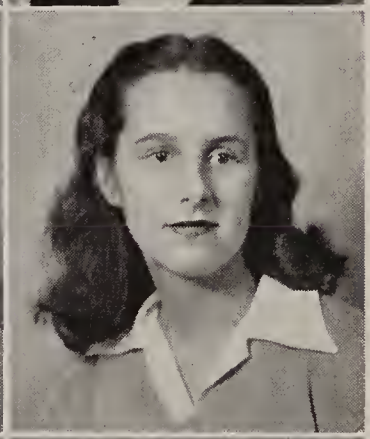
BULKELEY, JEAN *Jean*

Cute, and personality plus!

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club







BUSH, CARL *Carly*

A powerful man at the bat.

Varsity Baseball '44-'45
Varsity Basketball '45

BUSH, ROBERT *Bob*

Life is one darn thing after another!

Home Room Basketball
Student Council

CAMINO, FILOMENA *Fil*

A smile and a song will carry her along the path of fame and fortune.

G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

CAREY, KATHLEEN *Kay*

As busy as the day is long.

Dramatic Club
First Aid Course
Bassick Girl Reserves
L. A. W.

CARP, SYLVIA BESSIE *Micki*

Silence is golden, but "Bessie" will have none of it.

Dramatic Club

CARPENTER, HAROLD *Carp*

Teachers just don't understand him.

Stage Crew '44-'45

SENIORS

CARRIGAN, KATHERINE *Kitty*

Mirth and fun grow fast and furious.

A Cappella Choir
Chorus

CASAZZA, PATRICIA *Pat*

A sweet little girl with a sweet little way
A radiant personality — happy and gay.

Bassick Student League

CASHAVELLY, CHRISTY *Cash*

Hamlet? Oh, no!

Chess Club
Inter-class Basketball

CHACHO, FRANK

A farmer from the hills

Bassick Student League

CHALLENGER, SIDNEY *Sid*

Silence is good at times.

Student Council

CHAPMAN, HUGH *Chappie*

A quiet, friendy gentleman.

Stage Crew '43-'44
Junior Traffic Commission

CICCIA, JOSEPH *Joe*

Hail the conquering football hero.

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
J. V. Basketball

CLARK, FRANK *Bud*

School is okay, but vacation is super.

A Cappella Choir
Aeronautics Club

CLOOGMAN, LILLIAN *Chat*

Our own little Southern Belle.

Bassick Student League

COGGUILLO HELEN *Coggy*

The perfect secretary.

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
O. B. S. Director of Social Activities

COHN, SHARI *Sha*

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

G. A. L. A.
Scholarship-Leadership
Dramatics Club
French Club

COLEMAN, JOSEPH *Joe*

All the great men are dying, and I don't feel so well myself.

Senior Play
Junior Classical League
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Basketball
Aeronautics Class
Safety Council
Spring Play

S E N I O R S

CONWAY, LILLIAN *Lil*

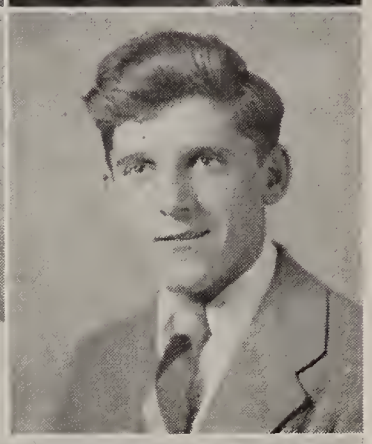
Quiet? You should know her!

Bassick Student League

COOK, GLORIA *Cookie*

Lookie, lookie, lookie!
Here comes Cookie.

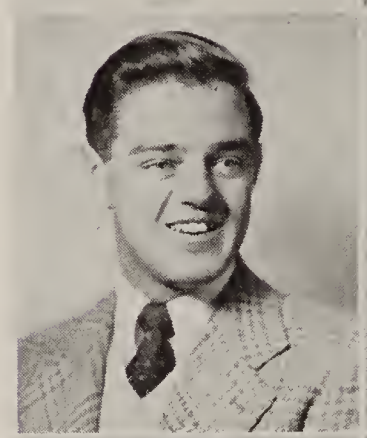
Senior Play '44



COOK, JEROME *Jerry*

I'm beginning to see the light.

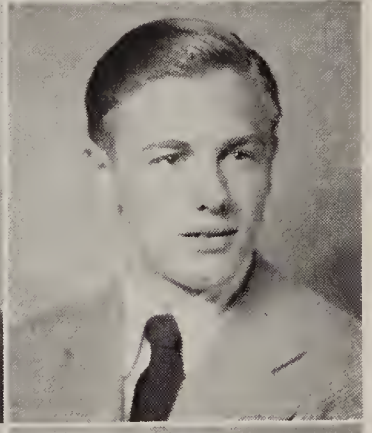
Varsity Football '45



COSTA, HELEN *Len*

All good things come in small packages.

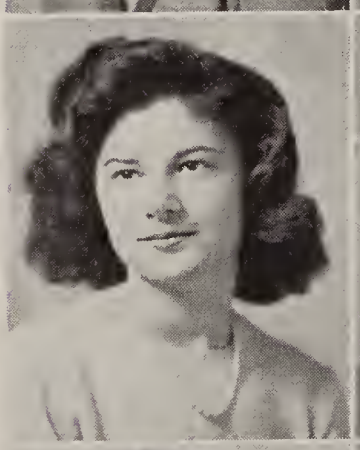
Library Squad
Emergency Nursing
Yearbook Literary Staff

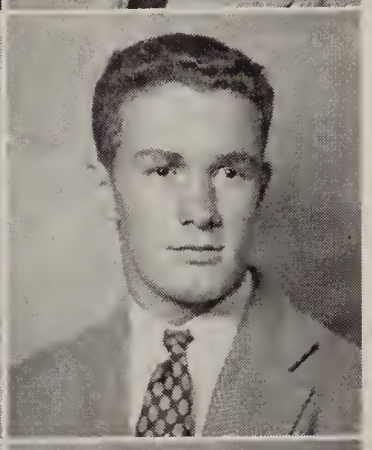


COSTULAS, HELEN *Len*

Always active, always gay,
Always witty throughout the day.

Library Squad
Make-up Squad
Emergency Nursing

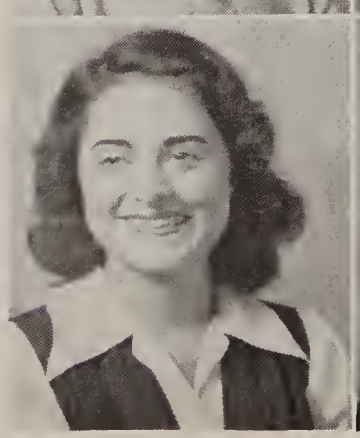


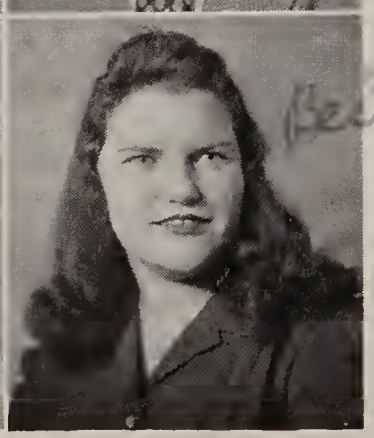


CROCCO, LOUISE *Lou*

With her brains anyone could go places!

French Club
Junior Classical League
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild





CROUTHERS, ELMER *Elmer*

The eloquence of silence.

Bassick Student League

CSASZAR, JOHN *Chas*

School is nice, but we shouldn't want nice things all the time.

H. R. Basketball

CSIZMAZIA, HELEN *Chisey*

A competent and efficient secretary, par excellence.

O. B. S. Secretary
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Bassick Girl Reserves
First Aid
A Cappella Choir
Safety Council Secretary

CUMING, JOSEPH *Joe*

God's gift to women.

Varsity Basketball Manager

CUNNINGHAM, DONALD *Red*

Genuine as a thumb print.

Football Team
Basketball

CURLEY, TERESA JACQUELINE *Jackie*

A quiet girl and lady-like, too.

Chorus '43-'44-'45
A Cappella Choir '44-'5
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
College Information Club

CYR, OMER *Slim*

His ambition is to fly.

Bassick Student League

DALY, BARBARA *Bobbie*

Quiet and nice.

A Cappella Choir
Dramatic Club
Chorus '43-'44-'45
G. A. L. A.

DAMBERG, THELMA *Thel*

One of Black Rock's nicest.

L. A. W.
Student Council
Junior Red Cross

DANIELS, IRENE *Renie*

Quiet, sweet, and attractive.

National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

DAVIS, HAROLD *Roy*

"The singing minstrel."

A Cappella Choir
Senior Play
Spring Play
Varsity Basketball

DEMAS, EVANGELINE *Vangie*

Why didn't I do my homework?

L. A. W.
Journalism Club
Make-up Squad

DENNISON, LILLIAN EVELYN *Denny*

Brains and more brains.

Journalism Club '43-'44
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
A Cappella Choir
Junior Classical League '43-'44
Ushers' Guild

DENTON, MARY LOU *Lu*

Time waits for no one.

L. A. W.
First Aid

DE VACK, RUTH *Ruthie*

Cute and sweet—well, fellas!

Orchestra
L. A. W.

DE VOE, GRACE *Junie*

For she's a jolly good fellow.

Slide Rule Club

DIAMOND, PEARL *Pearly*

Diamonds are rare, and so is Pearl.

Make-up Squad
L. A. W.

DOBI, GRACE *Gracie*

She greets each day with a smile.

Bassick Student League

S E N I O R S

DOBIESKI, FLORENCE *Floss*

A friend to all who know her.

L. A. W.
Journalism Club

DOMINGUEZ, JOHN *Johnny*

A leader, a friend, and an athelete.

Varsity baseball team

DOUCETTE, SIGRID *Bobbie*

There's mischief in her eyes!

First Aid Course

DRESCHER, WALTER *Walt*

Nothing seems to worry him.

A Cappella Choir
College Information Club

DUNN, ROBERT *Bob*

A man of the world and women.

Student Council
Senior Play
Spring Play

EATON, CHARLES *Charlie*

Let there be music.

Band
Orchestra
Chorus
Scholarship-Leadership
Chess Club
A Cappella Choir

ECSEDY, ERNEST *Ernie*

Happy-go-lucy.

Chess Club, '43-'44
Chess Team '44
Cheering Squad '44-'45
Cheer Leader '45
College Information Club

ENGLER, JEANNE *Kansas*

Some say the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I.

Emergency Nursing

ERAMO, ROSE *Rusty*

To know her is to like her.

Know your City Club
Usher's Guild

ERICSON, BEATRICE *Beaty*

The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure,
And to make pleasure my business.

G. A. L. A.
Senior Play
Junior Classical League
Journalism Club
H. R. Basketball
Spring Play

FARCUS, AGNES *Aggie*

Smile—it's so becoming!

Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad

FARKAS, LOUIS FRANK *Lou*

Share and share alike—especially homework.

Bassick Student League

FARRAR, DONALD *Don*

When a fella needs a friend—there's Don.

Athletic Delegate '43-'44-'45
Baseball Team

FARRELL, JOHN *Nick*

I've never seen this fellow frown.

Bassick Student League

FELICELLA, CONSIGLIA *Celia*

What's behind that silence?

L. A. W.
O. B. S.

FERRIS, DORIS *Doe*

Industrious, cute, and swell to get along with.

L. A. W.
Journalism Club
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership

FINCH, RAYMOND *Ray*

Why should life be all labor?

Bassick Student League

FINNEY, ALAN *Al*

Healthy and free is the world for me.

Bassick Student League

FISHER, GERARD *Jerry*

Great men are seldom appreciated.

Football '44-'45
French Club

FITZGIBBONS, MARY *Mary*

All work and no fun
Is no life for me.

L. A. W.
Chorus

FOOTE, PRISCILLA *Prissee*

A friendly heart, a friendly hand.

Library Squad
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.

FRANK, MARVIN *Ziggy*

He has a natural talent for pleasing the fair sex.

Bassick Voice Business Staff
Bassick Band
Bassick Orchestra
Champion Jr. Class Basketball Team '44
Swimming Team

FRANKEL, HELEN *Frankie*

Bassick's own feather girl!

First Aid
Make-up Squad

FREEDMAN, ROSLYN *Ros*

Quiet personality hides a touch of rascality.

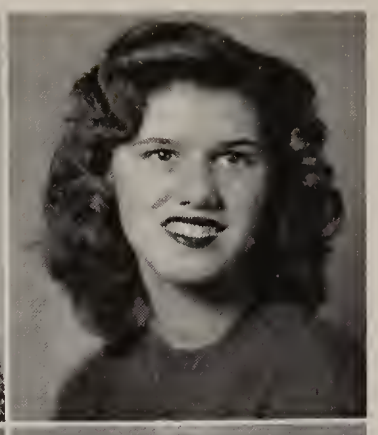
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad

S E N I O R S

FRITZ, JEAN HELEN *Fritzie*

Chatter is never a handicap.

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Chorus
A Cappella Choir



GIFFORD, JEANNETTE *Jean*

A swell gal, a swell pal.

L. A. W.

GANN, RITA *Reet*

A rare combination of beauty, brains, and talent.

Band, Leader
College Information Club
Orchestra
Dramatic Club
Bassick Voice Staff
Senior Play
Chorus
Scholarship-Leadership

GILBERT, BARBARA JEAN *Babs*

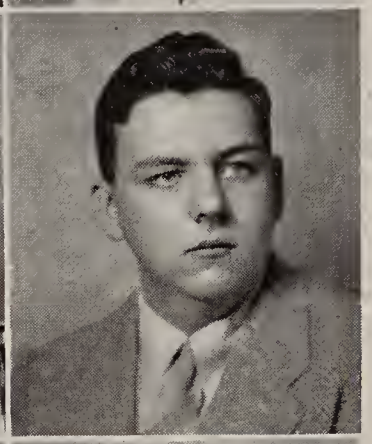
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.

O. B. S., President
National Honor Society, Secretary
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Yerbook Literary Staff
L. A. W.

GARCIA AURORA *Don*

A good friend to all who know her.

L. A. W.
French Club



GINTANT, WALTER *Walt*

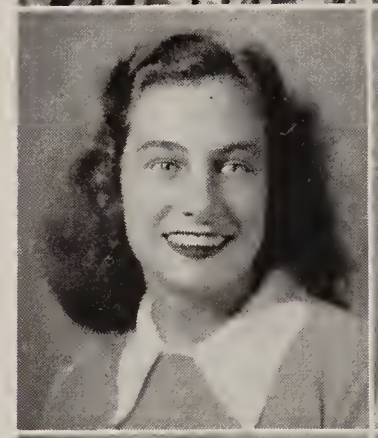
Care is a worry I don't own.

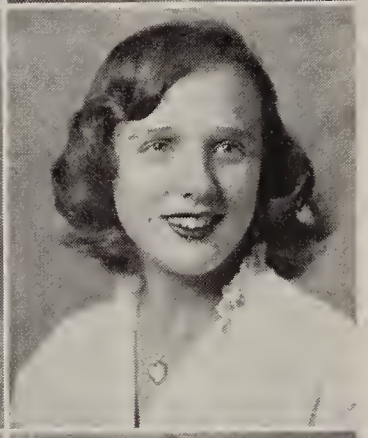
Bassick Student League

GARRITY, IRENE *Reenie*

A whiz in a business office.

Ushers' Guild





GIRARD, SHIRLEY *Seg*

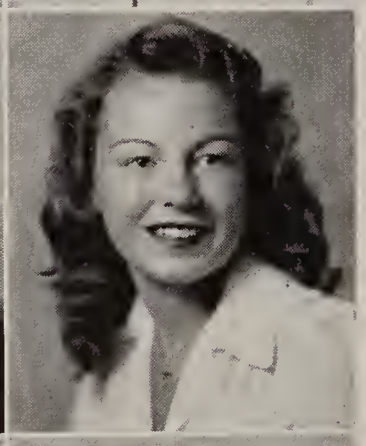
A cute little imp.

Bassick Student League

GENOVESE, JEAN *Dimples*

Cute and sweet
So petite.

Bassick Student League



GOTT, DORIS *Doe*

That personality smile is what attracts us, every one

Yearbook Staff
Journalism Club
Associate Editor of *Bassick Voice*
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.

GIAMBRA, EDWARD *Ed*

Neptune's Playmate.

Student Council
Scholarship-Leadership
Bassick Hi-Y, President
Swimming Team
Junior Classical League

GOTWALT, NANCY ANN *Ann*

A friend to all.

A Cappella Choir '44-'45
Chorus '43-'44-'45
College Information Club
Dramatic Club

GREENSTEIN, SYLVIA RUTH
Syl

Good things come in small packages.

Make-up Squad
L. A. W.

GREENBERG, MANNING
Manning

A man of few words.

Chess Club

GREGORIO, FLORENCE JEAN
Greg

A man's lady.

L. A. W.
Student Council

GRIFFIN, DANIEL *Dan*

Oh, no! not more homework.

Bassick Student League

GRIMES, SALLY *Sal*

Smiles, many
Tears, few
Happiness, you.

Emergency Nursing
French Club
Chorus

GROHS, SUSANNE *Susy*

Sweetness, kindness, sincerity, too
Are the things that make up Sue.

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Bassick Girl Reserves
A Cappella Choir

GRONBERG, BARBARA JEAN
Bob

But Fairfield is nicer!

G. A. L. A.
Scholarship-Leadership
College Information Club
Ushers' Guild
First Aid
Junior Classical League

GROSS, MARGUERITE *Marge*

Epimetheus—Prometheus—Help!

Chorus
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
Journalism Club
Dramatic Club

GULLOTTA, CHARLES *Chick*

—Study?—not when I can rest!

J. V. Basketball

GURA, LOUIS *Lou*

Miss Lamb's delight—
The quiet type.

Bassick Student League

GUSTAFSON, EDWARD *Gus*

A hard working boy?

Bassick Student League

HABA, GENE *Gene*

Riches are for spending.

Bassick Student League.

S E N I O R S

HADER, ERNEST *Ernie*

Whatever he attempts,
You may rest assured he will do.

Band
Chess Club
Yearbook Staff
Orchestra

HAEDECKE, BERNADINE *Deanie*

Pretty, gay, and loads of fun.

College Preparatory Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
G. A. L. A.
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Journalism Club
Senior Play

HAGGERTY, MARION *Mar*

Better late than never.

Chorus
A Cappella Choir
L. A. W.

HALLER, WALTER *Walt*

Those wild, wild women are making a wild man of me.

Bassick Student League

HALLIWELL, MURIEL *Mickey*

The twinkle in her eye will never die.

Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Yearbook Staff
Spring Play

HAMM, FLORENCE *Flo*

"She was a phanton of delight . . ."

L. A. W.
Ushers' Guild, Head Usher
O. B. S., Vice-President
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
Spring Play

HAMMOND, BEVERLY *Ham*

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

Chorus
Yearbook Literary Staff
L. A. W.

HARWOOD, CHARLOTTE *Char*

A pretty girl with looks so sweet,
The boys agree she's hard to beat.

Bassick Student League

HAYES, EDWARD *Eddie*

Nary an enemy to call his own.

Junior Classical League
Journalism Club

HAYES, MARY SHEILA *Ma*

Truly a lady—
Gracious and sweet.

Senior Play
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.
Spring Play

HEALY, FRANCES *Fran*

Her fingers are busy, busy as a bee,
When she begins stenography.

O. B. S.
L. A. W.
A Cappella Choir

HEDIN, DOROTHY MAY *Dot*

Her golden voice assures a bright future.

L. A. W.
A Cappella Choir
Chorus

HEDIN, JOAN *Joan*

She's an all-around good skate.

L. A. W.

HENRY, MIRIAM *Sis*

Personality plus, with a smile to match.

L. A. W.
Bassic Voice Literary Staff
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Make-up Squad

HENRY, WILLIAM *Bill*

Why must I take English?

Radio Club
Stage Crew
Newtonians

HERB, MILDRED *Mill*

A friend in need,
Is a friend indeed.

Chorus
Journalism Club
Girls' Chorus

HERSHER, ANNELIS *Anne*

Efficiency plus.

L. A. W.

HICKEY, MARY ANNE

My version of living: Take life easy and you'll live longer.

L. A. W.
Emergency Nursing
Chorus

HINES, ELISABETH *Betty*

Mild in voice and manner.

Emergency Nursing
Dramatic Club

HOLMES, RICHARD *Dick*

Life would be sad if it were without sport.

Bassick Student League

HORCHLER, JOHN *Jack*

Health comes before school.

Bassick Student League

HORVATH, BETTY *Bet*

Our future stenographer.

Emergency Nursing
D. A. R. Award
First Aid

HUBBARD, ROBERT *Hubby*

An up-and-coming professor.

Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
Junior Classicgal League
Yearbook Literary Staff
Editor-in-Chief of *Bassic Voice*
Latin Contest Prize
Harvard Book Prize
Senior Play

HULL, JAMES *Jimmy*

Not a care hath he.

Bassick Student League

S E N I O R S

HULL, LILLIAN MARY *Lil*

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Student Council Secretary
L. A. W.

HUNTLEY, GRACE *Grace*

What would I do without speech?

L. A. W.
Chorus

HUSSEY, PRISCILLA *Perky*

She who tries will never be defeated.

A Cappella Choir
Journalism Club
G. A. L. A.
Yearbook Staff

HUSTEK, JOHN *Hus*

If athletics were music, he'd be the whole brass band.

J. V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball
Interclass Basketball

ISSAC, LILLIAN *Lil*

Homework—what's that?

Dramatic Club
French Club
College Information Club

JACKSON, FRED *Fred*

Bassick's loss, the Navy's gain.

Bassick Student League

JACOBSON, DOROTHY *Bunny*

We found a million-dollar baby in a five and ten cent store.

Dramatic Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir

JAUDON, SYLVIA *Syl*

"Often seen, never heard."

Bassick Student League

JEMEPETE, JOHN *Wibby*

If I were but king—

Bassick Student League

JOHNSON, ALICE *Jonnie*

She has a charm all her own.

G. A. L. A.
Dramatic Club
Spring Play

JOHNSON, ALVIN HOWARD *Al*

Quiet and content to go his own way.

Bassick Student League

JOHNSON, MARY LOU *Mary Lou*

The girl with the magnetic personality.

Chorus
A Capella Choir
Journalism Club
Yearbook Literary Staff
L. A. W., Treasurer

CLASS OF '45

JOHNSON, ROBERT *Abbot*

Nothing seems to bother him.

Bassick Student League

JONES, DONALD *Jonesy*

Smooth sailing, Don.

Glee Club

KANE, LAWRENCE *Larry*

Wonderful it would be, if I could hold my tongue!

Senior Play

KARAFA, ESTHER *Esther*

Oh, that hair! Long may it wave.

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
Journalism Club
Chorus

KARAM, ROSE

"Talk happiness; the world is sad enough!"

Dramatic Club
A Cappella Choir
Chorus

KARVOSKY, ELEANOR *El*

She is a friend;
Therefore, she has friends.

Orchestra
L. A. W.

KASCAK, RICHARD *Dick*

A solid citizen.

Newtonians

KASPAREK, ELEANOR *Chick*

Need a friend—she's here.

College Information Club
French Club, Treasurer
Journalism Club
Scholarship-Leadership
Student Council

KEHOE, DONALD M. *Red*

Nothing worries him, nothing hurries him.

Bassick Student League

KELTOS, ELEANOR *Ellie*

Brains and brawn
Carry Ellie along.

Ushers' Guild
G. A. L. A., Vice-President
Emergency Nursing
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
Junior Girls' Champion Basketball Team
Junior Girls' Champion Volleyball Team

KEMENY, ALEX *Muscles*

Here one day, absent the next!

Bassick Voice Sports Staff
Cheering Squad

KEREKES, ELSIE *El*

Still water runs deep.

G. A. L. A.
First Aid
Basketball Captain

SENIORS

KESSLER, MIRIAM *Miriam*

Always ready with a helping hand.

Yearbook Staff
French Club
Dramatic Club

KING, WAKEMAN BARNETT *Wakeman*

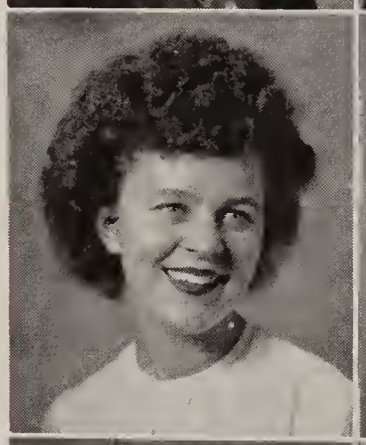
Truly silence is King.

Bassick Student League

KISH, MARIE *Mush*

A friend is the comfort of life.

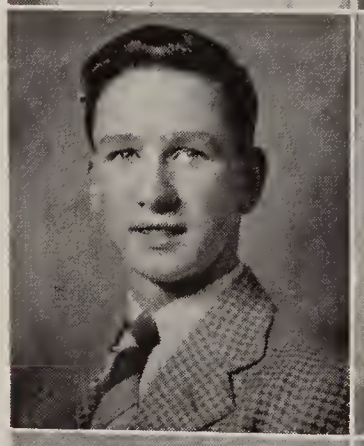
L. A. W.



KLAMKA, FRED *Fred*

Give me liberty or give me death.

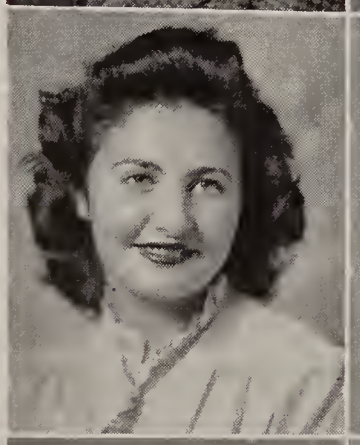
Captain, Cheering Squad '44



KLEIN, EDITH *Edie*

"Ah, yes, silence IS golden!"

L. A. W.
Make-up Squad



KLINE, VIOLET *Vi*

Style and height make Vi all right.

A Cappella Choir

KLINGA, MAE *Mac*

"Cute and sweet, nice to meet."

Bassick Student League

KLINKO, HELEN *Helen*

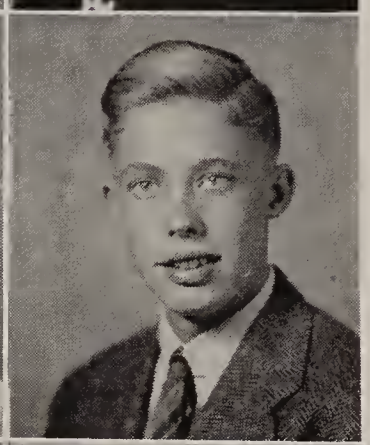
Steady, reliable, happy all the time.

Emergency Nursing

KNECHT, LESTER *Farmer*

A farmer?

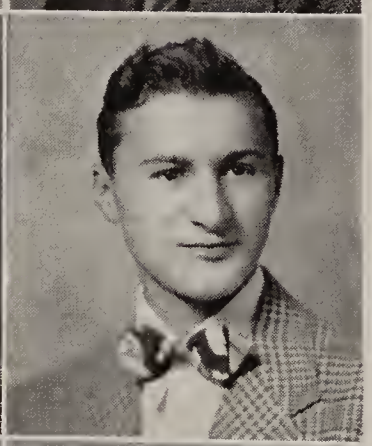
Bassick Student League



KOVACS, RAYMOND *Ray*

I'm early; it's only 8:44.

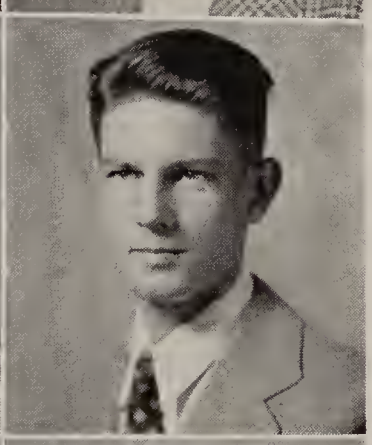
Aeronautics
Radio Code Club
Cheering Squad



KOZMA, PAUL *Paul*

Gee, what a life!

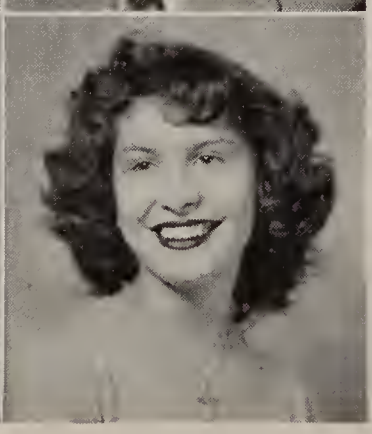
Bassick Student League



KRISTIE, ALICE *Chas*

As likable as she is lookable.

D. A. R. Award



KRUSZSHAK, ALBERT *Al*

A sincere friend.

Radio Code Club

KUNDERT, DOROTHY MARY *Dottie*

If you want to dance, don't hesitate to ask.

L. A. W.

KULHAY, ELMER *Chuck*

Courtesy plus.

A Cappella Choir

KUNKEL, THEODORE *Ted*

Tomorrow's problems can wait tomorrow's solvings.

Bassick Student League

KURTZ, BARBARA ANNE *Bob*

Popularity, a pleasing personality, and one most rare.

Scholarship-Leadership
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild, Secretary
French Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
National Honor Society, Vice-President
Yearbook Staff
Junior Classical Society, Secretary
Student Council

KURUTZ, JEAN *Jean*

To a swell sport in athletics.

Bassick Student League

LA BOUNTY, PATRICIA *Pat*

She'll always wear a golden Crown.

Girls' Baseball Team

LANDAU, RICHARD *Dick*

A professional artist.

Scenic Artists
Cheering Squad

LASKAY, LILLIAN *Lill*

The best way to have a friend is to be one.

Athletic Delegate

LATHAM, EILEEN *Eileen*

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Chorus
Journalism Club

LATHROP, LAURENDA *Lee*

Quietly efficient.

Journalism Club

LAZOR, GEORGE *George*

He takes things as they come and never worries.

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

LEE, JEAN *Jeanie*

Ah, that I were tall!

L. A. W.

LEGOZA, POLLY ANN *Polly*

Here one day; gone the next.

L. A. W.
Journalism Club
Stamp Club

LENGEN, MARGARET MARY *Peggy*

As genial as can be.

L. A. W.

LIPTAK, DAVID *Dave*

Wit and wits

Student Council
Chess Club
Glee Club
Boys' A Cappella Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
Junior Classical League, Vice-President

LIPTAK, JOYCE E. *Jay*

Always seen and always heard

First Aid Course
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Spring Play

LLODRA DOLORES *Del*

Always pleasing, always gay.

Bassick Student League

LESKO, ERNEST *Hank*

His friends are many
His foes are none.

Varsity Baseball
Inter-class Basketball

LESKO, RUTH *Ruthie*

A woman's strength is in her tongue.

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Bassick Girl Reserves

LIPSITZ, ESTELLE *Es*

Just call me "Devil-may-care."

L. A. W.

LOGAN, CHARLES *Chick*

A slick "chick".

Cheering Squad

LOGAN, JEANIE *Mike*

Flaming locks and winning smile.

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Student Council
Yearbook Literary Staff

LOPEZ, MANUEL *Manny*

A perfect friend for everyone.

Bassick Student League

LUCAS, JOSEPH *Joe*

A man of science.

Bassick Student League

LUCAS, LILLIAN *Lil*

Oh, come, now—someone must have done the homework!

L. A. W.
Library Squad
Emergency Nursing
Journalism Club

LUCKNER, DERMOTT *Luck*

Apollo come to earth!

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Inter-class Basketball

LUDWIG, SHIRLEY *Shirl*

Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay,
But we like Shirley either way.

Bassick Student League

MACHADO, BELMA *Belle*

Did you ever see a dream walking?

Library Squad

MACKALOFF, DOROTHY *Dottie*

Cute and sweet,
Hard to beat.

L. A. W.
Chorus

MAILLOUX, ROBERT J. *Bob*

After all, why be quiet!

Aeronautics Club
Poster Committee

MAIN, CHESTER *Chet*

He gives his thoughts no tongue.

Bassick Student League

MAGARACI, MARGARET CATHERINE *Mac*

A good student, a best pal.

College Information Club
G. A. L. A.
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Spanish Puppet Club

MALASICS, VERONICA *Roni*

A nice person to know.

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club

MANASEVIT, HAROLD *Harold*

A self-made man.

National Honor Society
First Aid Course
French Club
Newtonians

MANNING, PAULINE HAZEL *Paul*

Quiet but nice.

Chorus
A Cappella Choir

S E N I O R S

MARECK, DOROTHY *Dot*
A likable girl with likable ways.
Bassick Student League

MARK, ELLEN *El*
Of her kind there are very few.
L. A. W.

MARTIN, HOWARD *Howie*
Bassick's gift to fair maidenhood.
Aeronautics Class
First Aid Class
Radio Code Club
J. V. Basketball
Sports Editor *Bassick Voice*
Varsity Basketball
Senior Play

MARTIN, WILLIAM FRANCIS *Bill*
Big business.
H. R. Basketball
College Information Club

MARTINE, JEANNE *Jeanie*
Sparkling eyes and sparkling smile,
Make her welcome all the while.
L. A. W.

MARTINO, VINCENT *Bud*
Did somebody mention the South End, Hmm?
Bassick Student League

MASTRONI, ELEANOR *Mass*
Sincerity has a charm of its own.
Bassick Girl Reserves

MASTRONUNZIO, LOUISE *Mac*
Everybody's pal.
A Cappella Choir
Chorus

MATE, WILMA *Willy*
Still water runs deep.
Chess Club
Soccer Team
Bowling Team

MAURER, SHIRLEY *Shirl*
"Hail to thee, blithe spirit."
A. A. Delegate
Bassick Girl Reserves

McCORMACK, JOHN *Mac*
A quiet, reserved gentleman.
Inter-class Basketball

McFARLAND, MARGARET HELEN *Marge*
Modesty is a good policy.
Bassick Student League

McGANNON, THOMAS *Mac*

What would we do without him?

Aeronautics Class
Student Council '45
Bassick Hi-Y '44-'45
H. R. President '45

McGOLDRICK, JOHN *Mac*

Why worry? Take life easy.

Safety Council

McKEON, NANCY *Nance*

Our "sophisticated lady."

Emergency Nursing
G. A. L. A.

McMONAGLE, GERALDINE *Gerry*

Neat and sweet
And so petite.

L. A. W.

McMONAGLE, JOAN *Joanie*

Sweet and lovely.

L. A. W.

McNAMARA, JOHN JOSEPH *Mac*

Personality, plus!

Student Council
Junior Classical League
Aeronautics Class
Chess Club
Tennis Team
College Information Club
H. R. Basketball
Spring Play

MEDLEY, KENNETH *Ken*

A quiet, unassuming young man.

Hi-Y

MEISENHEIMER, DANIEL *Danny*

He'll greet each day with a smile.

A Cappella Choir
Dramatic Club
Student Council

MEYERS, ANN *Ann*

A nice person to know.

Bassick Student League

MIGNEREY, LOIS *Lo*

Ever quiet?

Chorus
Dramatic Club
A Cappella Choir

MIKUSKY, CHARLES *Chuck*

Work in school is Charles' golden rule.

Bassick Student League

MILLS, THOMAS *Tommy*

The chicken outdid herself when she laid a good egg like Tom.

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

MILVID, HELEN *Helen*

Quiet, sweet, pleasant to listen to.

L. A. W.

MOLNAR GRACE, MARION *Grace*

Whenever you need a job well done,
Ask Grace, and she'll make it fun.

Junior Classical League
Newtonians
Radio Club
G. A. L. A.
Orchestra
College Information Club

MONK, ROBERTA *Bert*

A friend now, a friend always.

L. A. W.
First Aid Course

MOSKOWITZ, ROBERT *Mouse*

To fret is not his nature.

Bassick Voice Business Staff

MRASCO, EUGENIA *Jean*

She's a friendly girl with a friendly way.
She'll brighten up any gloomy day.

Ushers' Guild
L. A. W.

NASTU, LIFTERA *Terri*

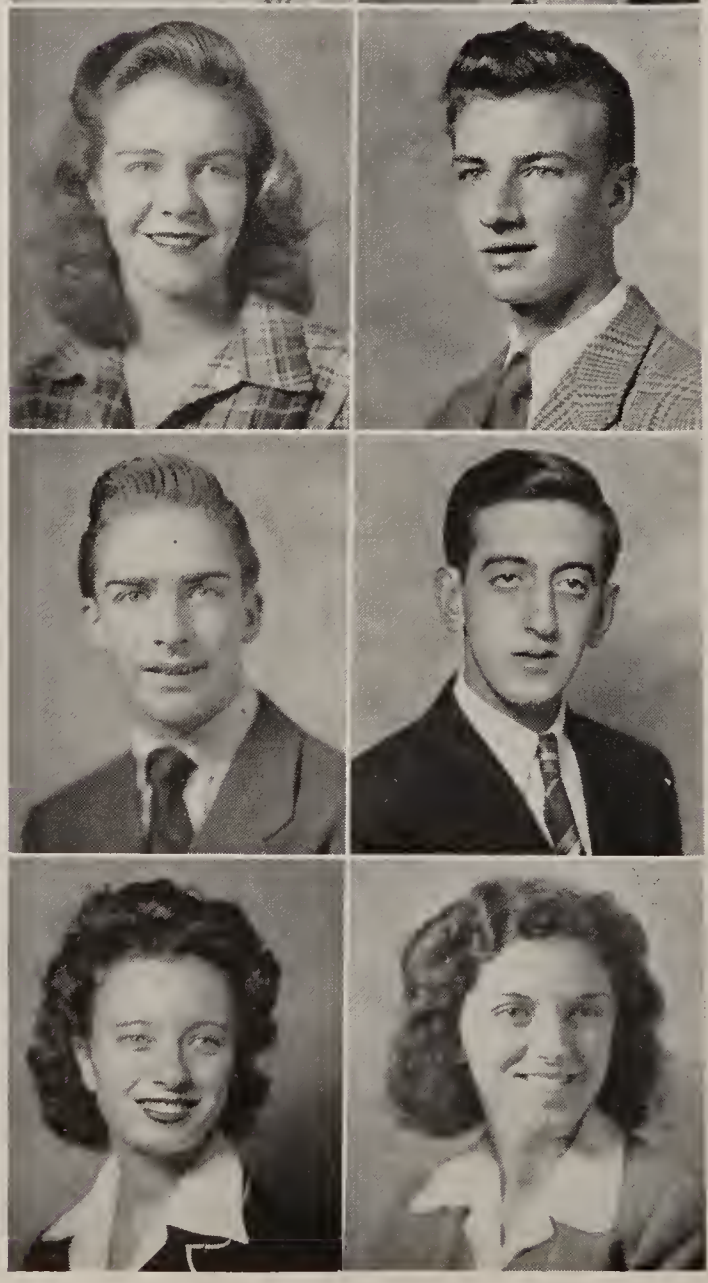
Silence with a capital "S".

Emergency Nursing
Dramatic Club
College Information Club
G. A. L. A.
Library Squad

MOORE, RITA *Reet*

I believe in having a good time.
For I'll never be young but once.

Dramatic Club
College Information Club
Make-up Squad
A Cappella Choir
Chorus
Journalism Club



NEWTON, ROY *Fig*

Our choice in brass or voice.

Football Squad

MORAN, CHARLES EDWARD *Chuck*

He takes life easy—usually.

Band

NICHOLAS, THOMAS *Doc*

Why should life all labor be?

Bassick Student League

MORAN, HELEN *Helen*

Helen, they say, is quiet and shy—
Don't believe it—it's a lie.

Journalism Club

NICOLA, MARIE *Lim*

Quiet, precise.

Journalism Club
Dramatic Club
First Aid Course

NIEUWBOER, SHIRLEY *Shirl*

Snappy, pretty, full of fun,
Known and loved by everyone.

Spring Play
Voice Business Staff
Dramatic Club, Secretary
L. A. W.
Senior Play

NOREN, GILBERT *Gil*

Charm and intelligence rate him tops.

Band
Orchestra
Student Council, Vice-President
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society, President
A Cappella Choir, President
Senior Play
Spring Play
Junior Classical League, Vice-President

O'BRIEN, MARGUERITE *Peggy*

On a gloomy day we look
For Marguerite's bright smile.

Chorus
Emergency Nursing
Yearbook Staff

Best always Jean

OLSON, JEAN *Jean*

One among men(y).

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club

OPPEL, MARION ANNA *Marion*

Busy little lady.

Junior Classical League
College Information Club
Chorus

Best of Luck John

ORZECHOWSKI, JOHN *Jack*

Just the quiet type.

Dramatic Club
Junior Classical League

O'SHEA, DANIEL *Dap*

Is he really so shy???

H. R. Basketball

O'SHEA, PATRICIA *Pat*

That sparkling Irish personality.

L. A. W.

PADDOCK, MYRTLE *Pat*

What would we do without her?

Chorus
A Cappella Choir

Best Luck Myrtle Paddock

PALASKE, JEANNE *Pal*

Jeannie is a student.
Who does her duty well.
When she gets her man,
I hope she does as well.

L. A. W.

PALENCHAR, JOHN *Johnnie*

Men of few words are the best men.

Bassick Student League

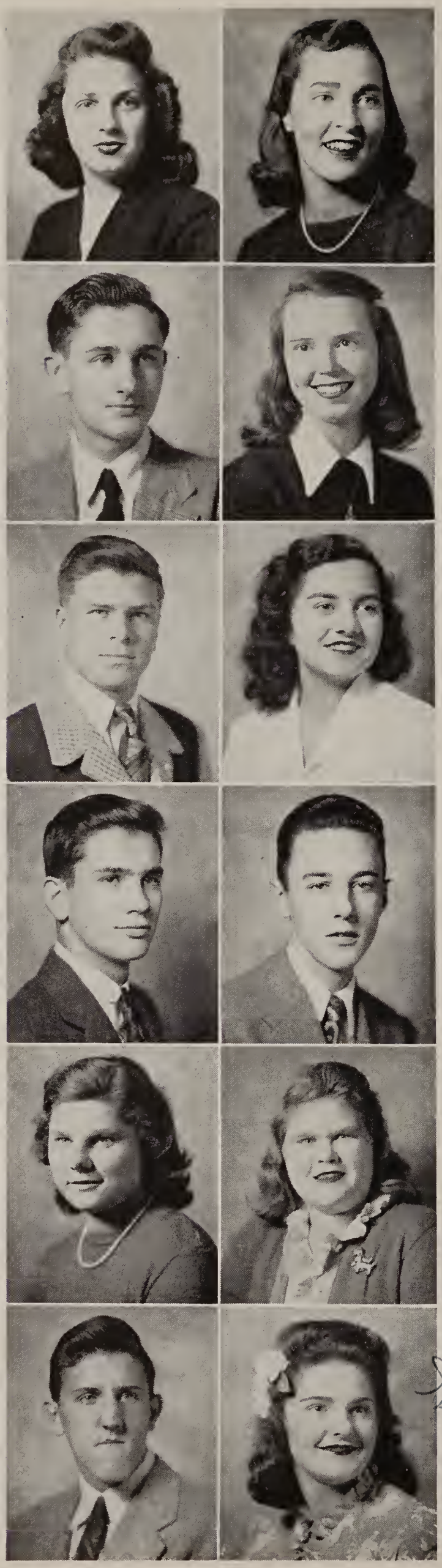
Best of Luck Shirley

PARKER, SHIRLEY *Sis*

A swell girl, full of fun;
She's a pal to everyone.

L. A. W.

SENIORS



PASQUA, IRENE *Irene*
She has what attracts.
L. A. W.
Chorus

PENNY, LEE H. *Small change*
Silence is golden; so they say.
Safety Council

PENNY, RICHARD *Dick*
A quiet lad with a winning way.
Bassick Student League

PERRY, SELSTINO *Perry*
Everyone's friend.
Bassick Stage Crew
Radio Code Club

PERVA, VIOLET *Vi*
Sincerity has a charm of its own.
Band
Orchestra
First Aid Course

PETRASY, WILLIAM JOHN *Yogi*
Nothing seems to disturb him.
Scenic Artists

PETTIGREW, JUNE *June*
Slender, tender, and tall.
G. A. L. A.
Orchestra
A Cappella Choir

PHIPPS, SUSAN *Sue*
Generally speaking, she's generally speaking!
G. A. L. A.
Dramatic Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir

PICCIRILLO, MARY *Mar*
She is sweet and quiet;
She'll never cause a riot.
Chorus

PISTEY, GEORGE *Drumsticks*
Notice those curls;
Maybe that's what gets the girls.
H. R. Basketball

PITCHER, LILLIAN *Lil*
She in herself, a collection of the best things.
L. A. W.

PLASKO, WILMA *Willy*
Vim, vigor, and vitality
Bassick Student League

POSTOL, EARL *Errol*

If silence were golden,
He'd be a mighty poor man!

Voice Business Staff
First Aid Course

PREVOT, SUZANNE LOUISE *Suzie*

The very queen of charm.

Scholarship-Leadership
G. A. L. A.
A Cappella Choir
Newtonians
French Conversation Club
Ushers' Guild

PULASKI, VIRGINIA MARGARET *Winnies*

Miss Donnelly's Assistant

L. A. W.

RADCLIFFE, NANCY *Nan*

She breezes through life with her laughter and songs.

G. A. L. A.
French Club
A Cappella Choir
Chorus
College Information Club

RAMOS, MILTON *Tilt*

Black Rock's Choice

H. R. Basketball
Orchestra

REEL JEAN *Jean*

Jean is a chatterbox,
She's gabbin' all the day,
No matter what the teacher says,
She still must have her say.

Chorus
Dramatic Club

REZENDES, DORIS *Peanuts*

Pep + Vitality × Personality = Peanuts

G. A. L. A.
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
Emergency Nursing
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.

RINKO, SHIRLEY MARGARET *Shirl*

Laughter, and more laughter

Bassick Student League

ROCHE, MARIE *Marie*

Marie is jolly,
Marie is sweet,
And in dancing
She can't be beat.

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
L. A. W.

RUNYON, LORETTA *Lorry*

A personality that always wins friends

Student Council

RYAN, JOSEPH *Joe*

If silence were golden, he would be a millionaire.

Bassic Student League

RYAN, WALTER *Walt*

Would that there were more like him!

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

RYCHLIK, GENEVIEVE *Jenny*

Happy-go-lucky

L. A. W.

SAUL, MARGARET *Marge*

Synonym for a good sport.

L. A. W.
Bassick Girl Reserves

SAUNDERS, ROBERT *Bob*

Speech is the index of the mind.

Chess Club
Stamp Club
Newtonians

SCHOENBERG, MOLLY MAE *Mitzi*

Chic and clever,
Sad—never.

Bassick Voice Business Staff
College Information Club

SCHWARTZ, JULIA *Julie*

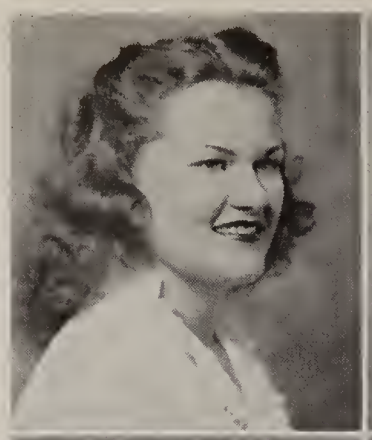
The gall who stays in nights and does her homework.

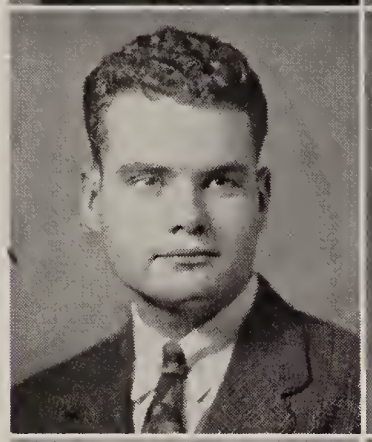
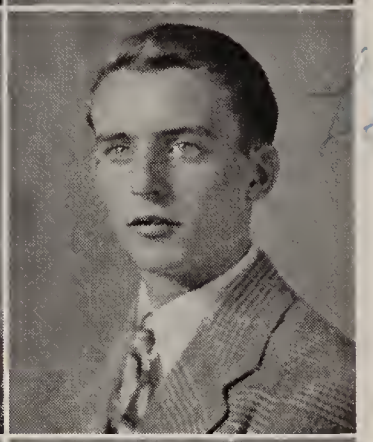
L. A. W.

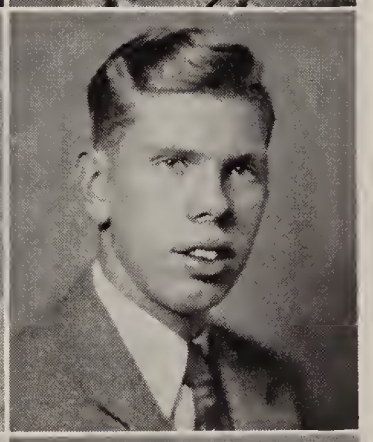
SCHWIMMER, ROSLYN *Roz*

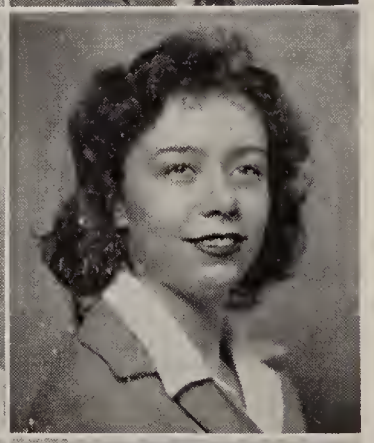
A friend more worthy than gold.

College Information Club
First Aid Course
Make-up Squad
Emergency Nursing







SCOTT, JANET *Scotty*

She's tops.

G. A. L. A. Treasurer
Dramatic Club
Student Council

SEAMAN, DOROTHY MARY *Dot*

Sophisticated lady.

G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

SHALVOY, LEO *Lee*

Eat, drink, and be merry.

Band
Inter-class Basketball '43-'44-'45
Tennis Team '43-'44-'45
Aeronautics Class

SHEPHARD, WALTER *Shep*

Good nature means popularity.

Band
Orchestra
Varsity Swimming Team
Chess Club
H. R. Basketball
Bassick Hi-Y

SHERIDAN, MARY *Mary*

Cute and sweet and so petite.

G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

SIEVERS, LILLIAN *Lib*

Do I love English!

Emergency Nursing
First Aid
Library Squad

SIMENIS, EDWARD *Ed*

In a world of his own

Bassick Student League

SIVEC, ARLENE *R*

Studious, a bushel of joy.

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Curlicues—Editor-in-chief

SKANE, JEAN *Jean*

All good things don't come in big packages.

Chorus
G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

SLIVA, MARY *Bo-Peep*

Cute and cunning

L. A. W.

SMITH, ROBERT STANLEY *Smitty*

One of our nicer wolves

Bassick Student League

SOKODY, ETHEL *Shorty*

She's small, but oh my!

National Honor Society
O. B. S.
L. A. W.
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S. *Curlicues,* Assistant Editor

SOLEN, JAMES *Jim*

A wolf at heart.

Band

SOLOMONSON, BEATRICE *Bee*

Bassick's pride and joy

A Cappella Choir

SOMBATY, GRACE *Gra*

Have you ever heard her sing?

Ushers' Guild
L. A. W.
Chorus

SOTELO, ANITA *Anita*

One of the few that speak only when spoken to.

Library Squad, Vice-President
Chorus

SPEISER, VIRGINIA *Ginny*

Corny jokes are her specialty.

G. A. L. A.
Dramatic Club

SQUINOBAL, STANLEY *Squinny*

Life without sports is not life.

Varsity Football

S E N I O R S

STARR, JOHN *Starr*

Star light
Star bright
That's our John.

National Honor Society
Junior Classical League
Scholarship-Leadership
Chess Club
Inter-class Basketball
Newtonians
Radio Code Club

STENGEL, CARL WILLIAM *Dutch*

In a day, out a day Stengel

Aviation Club
H. R. Basketball

STEVENS, COLLIN *Joe*

As we all know, a good fellow is Joe.

Bassick Student League

STEVENS, WILLIAM *Bill*

The heart-throb of a million.

Manager of Football Team
Inter-class Basketball

STIEBER, ARNOLD *Stieb*

Truly an art is the ability to pass one's opinion in as few, but effective, words as possible.

Bassick Student League

STRAMSKI, MARY *Tiny*

Seems quiet, but I wonder!

Bassick Student League

SWANHALL, ANNETTE *Swanny*

Concentrated sunlight.

Chorus
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Emergency Club
Emergency Nursing
College Information Club
A Cappella Chorus

SWILLING, ALICE *Al*

Never a word.

L. A. W.

SWARNI, ALBERT *Chipo*

Bored of education.

Bassick Student League

SZABO, FRANK A. *Szab*

Take it easy.

Bassick Student League

SZANTO, FRANK *Frank*

Come what may, he doesn't care.

Bassick Student League

SZYMANSKI, JENNIE *Jennie*

She takes everything in her stride.

Bassick Student League

TAKACH, JOHN *Johnny*

A true friend, a regular fellow.

Student Council.

TAKACS, BERTHA *Bert*

The silent girl in Miss Benson's room.

Safety Council
O. B. S., Treasurer
Library Squad, President
L. A. W.
Bassick Voice Staff
Curlicues Staff

TAVELLA ROGER *Frog*

Ah, this learning—what a thing it is!

Bassick Student League

TAYLOR, HARRY *Beef*

Friends many, foes few.

Bassick Student League

THOMAS, KENNETH *Kenny*

A real student—they're one in a million.

Yearbook, Editor-in-chief
Student Council
Junior Classical League
Scholarship-Leadership

THOMPSON, EDWARD *Speed*

Dashing, daring.

Bassick Student League

TOASO, LOUIS *Lou*

Quiet and shy, we wonder why?

Bassick Student League

TOTH, MARIE *Marie*

Marie is sweet; Marie is shy;
Marie is the girl that will get by.

L. A. W.
Chorus
Journalism Club
French Club

TOWER, EVELYN *Eve*

Patience is a virtue.

College Information Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Student Council
Junior Classical League
Dramatic Club
Scholarship-Leadership
Journalism Club
Make-up Squad
Bassick Voice Literary Staff

TROMANS, BARBARA *Bobbi*

By Barbara we'll never be disturbed
For her voice is seldom heard.

G. A. L. A.
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Junior Classical League
College Information Club
A Cappella Choir, Secretary

TURNEY, CATHERINE *Kitty*

Our model secretary.

L. A. W.
Journalism Club
O. B. S.
Curlicue Staff

TYLER, ROBERT *Bob*

"Class report, please!!"

Inter-class Basketball '43-'44
College Information Club

SENIORS

URBAN, GRACE *Gracie*

Studious, reliable, pretty—that's our Grace.

Scholarship-Leadership
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

VARGA, PAUL *Paul*

He has a head for figures.

Pre-flight Aeronautics
Newtonians

VERES, LOUISE *Lou*

She goes her way in silence!

Student Council
L. A. W.

VINEBERG, VICTOR *Vinny*

He'll reach his goal in life,
Whatever it may be.

Radio Code Club

WADE, ROBERT *Legs*

Come up and see my etchings.

Yearbook Art Staff
Voice Cartoon Staff

WALSH, RICHARD *Dick*

Silence is golden.

Band

WALLER, CONSTANCE *Connie*

The Chicago fire came to Bassick with Connie;
Her art is hot off the easel.

Yearbook Staff

WARNES, ALDONA *Al*

The perfect picture of ingenuousness
And a delightful little flirt.

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.

WHALEN, WILLIAM *Bill*

A handsome man is constantly in danger.

Student Council, President
H. R. Basketball

WILLIAMS, MARGERY *Marge*

Generally speaking, she's generally speaking.

G. A. L. A.
College Information Club

WINSPUR, DONALD *Doc*

A flash in athletics.

Bassick Student League

WITKOSKY, FLORENCE *Flo*

A quiet girl with a smiling face.

L. A. W.

Good luck
Bob Woitowitz

WOITOWITZ, ROBERT *Bob*

Homework—what's that?

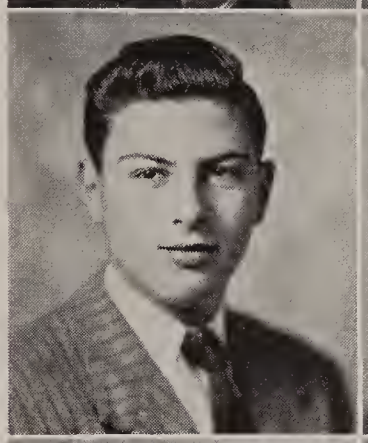
Chess Club

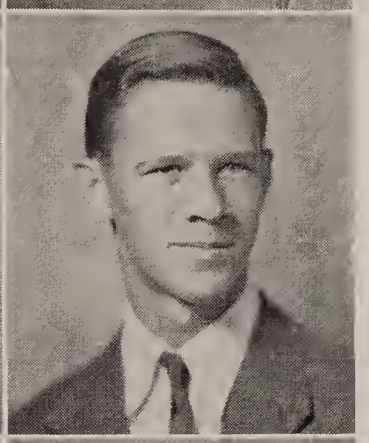
WOLFE, MARSHALL *Mish*

A perfect, all-around guy.

Student Council
Inter-class Basketball

Marshall Wolfe

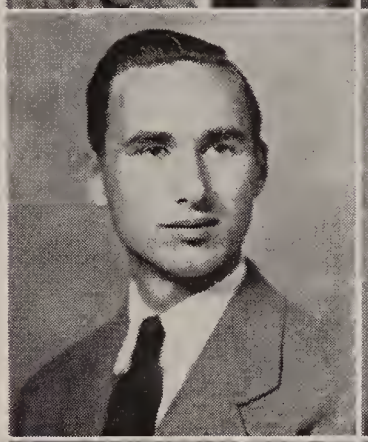


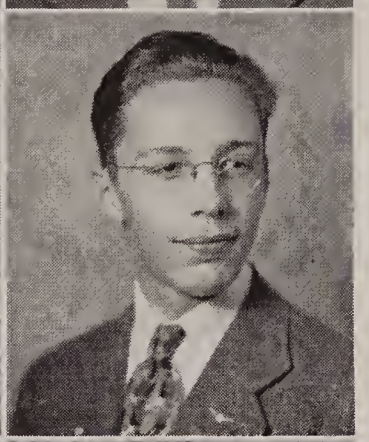


WOOD, EDWARD *Ed*

Why teachers get gray.

Inter-class Basketball



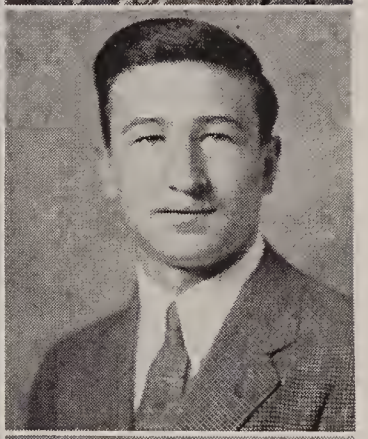


WOODWARD, CONSTANCE *Connie*

Diamonds and emeralds are small too.

Chorus
Emergency Nursing

Best of Luck Connie

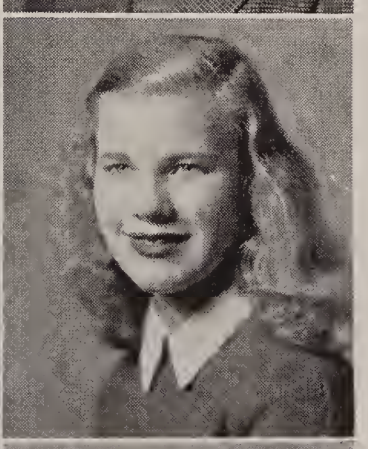


WORBY, LAURA *Laur*

Happy and carefree.

Make-up Squad

Best of Luck Laura

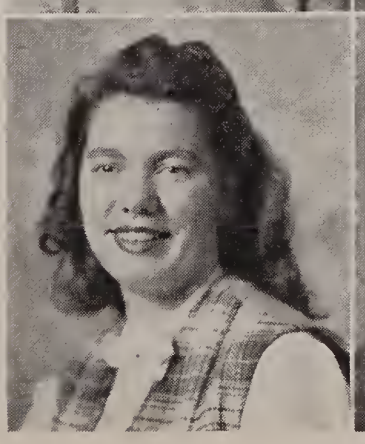


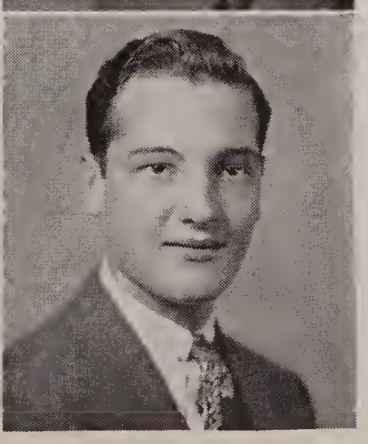
YOUNG, FLORENCE *Florence*

A good sport.

Bassick Student League

Best of Luck





YUKOLIS, EILEEN *Ei*

Always lively, very sweet;
What an expert on her feet!

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Le Cercle Francais

YURKSAITIS, RAYMOND *Yurky*

So quiet you can hear a cough drop.

Bassick Student League

ZAPPEROLI, FRED *Zop*

Once a gentleman, always a gentleman.

Radio Club
Newtonians
Aviation Club

Best of Luck

ZEBROWSKI, ALPHONSE *Zeke*

Zeke says actions speak louder than words.

H. R. Basketball
Varsity Baseball

ZELEDON, LILLIAN *Lil*

A shining light will always follow her.

L. A. W.
Library Squad, Director of Social Activities
Make-up Squad

Best of Luck Lil

ZEVE, GEORGE *George*

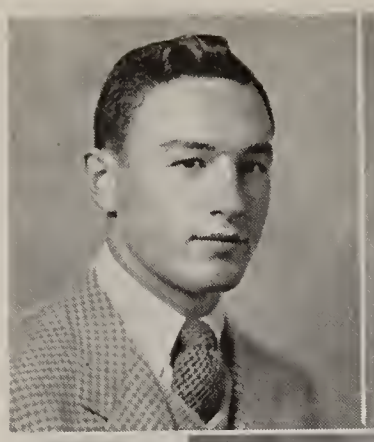
He's a jolly good fellow.

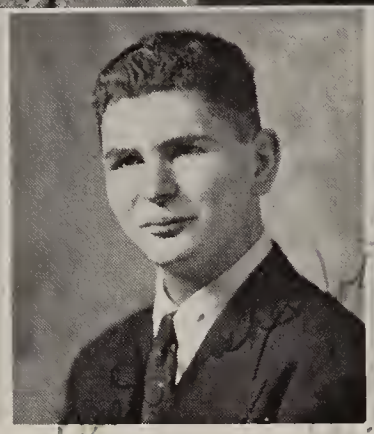
Radio Code Club
French Club

ZIMMER, DAVID *Dave*

A ready wit.

Bassick Voice Business Staff
French Club, President





ZUCKER, EVELYN *Evie*

Likes fun, never worries.
Bassick Voice Staff

Journalism Club
College Information Club
Dramatic Club
Chorus
A Cappella Choir

ZUCKERMAN, MURRAY *Zuck*

Don't blow up the lab.

Newtonians
Radio Club
Stamp Club
National Honor Society
Yearbook Literary Staff
Junior Classical League
College Information Club

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Class of 1945 in the Armed Services*

SENIORS

Franklin Ahlgren—*Army*
Howard Bernhard—*Navy*
John Botsko—*Army*
Robert Bush—*Navy*
Christy Cashavelly—*Army*
Sidney Challenger—*Navy*
Hugh Chapman—*Army*
John Csaszar—*Navy*
Donald Cunningham—*Army*
John Dominguez—*Navy*
John Farrell—*Navy*
Alan Finney—*Navy*
Marvin Frank—*Navy*
Louis Gura—*Navy*
Gene Haba—*Navy*
Fred Jackson—*Navy*
Alvin Johnson—*Navy*
Donald Jones—*Navy*
Albert Kruzshak—*Army*
Elmer, Kulhay—*Navy*
Richard Landau—*Navy*
Ernest Lesko—*Navy*
Manuel Lopez—*Navy*
Dermott Luckner—*Navy*
Robert Mailloux—*U. S. Maritime Service*
Vincent Martino—*Navy*
Charles Moran—*Navy*
Roy Newton—*U.S. Maritime Service*
Selstino Perry—*U.S. Maritime Service*
Walter Ryan—*Army*
Edward Simenis—*Army Air Corps*
Stanley Squinobal—*Navy*
Collin Stevens—*Navy*
Albert Swarni—*Navy*
Roger Tavella—*U.S. Maritime Service*
Harry Taylor—*Army*
Donald Winspur—Navy

JUNIORS

Edward Berglund—*Army*
Eric Bloom—*Army Air Corps*
John Cook—*Army*
Ernest Fredrickson—*Army Air Corps*
Robert Gallagher—*Navy*
Robert Geoghegan—*Army*
Robert Heath—*Navy*
Raymond Horvath—*Army Air Corps*
Robert McGran—*Navy*
Frank Piascik—*Army*
Clinton Porter—*Navy*
Frank T. Szabo—*Navy*
Harold Watman—*Navy*
Charles Wilson—*Navy*

* *to date of publication.*

CLASSES

Row Three: Alan Miller, John Tolnay, Albert DeCarli, Ralph Hillman, Robert Dunn, Thomas McGannon, Robert Bush, Roswell Sprague, John White, Daniel Meisenheimer, Richard Alberghini, Edward Giambra, Frank Babycos.
Row Two: Mrs. Mullins, James Alexander, Herbert Davin, Helene Covitt, Vincent Bartosik, Shirley Malone, Martin Vita, Frances Zima, Milton Forstrom, Gertrude Collins, Albert Budnick, John Mcnamara, Paul Buckingham.
Row One: Ann Mullins, Evelyn Tower, Gloria Stevens, Lillian Hull, Robert Hustek, William Whalen, John Larson, Betty Lou Hendren, Barbara Smith, Phyllis Buckley, Eleanor Choquette.
Members of Student Council not in picture: Daniel Zimmer, Robert Clark, Grover O'Neill, Francis Witt.

The Student Council

The Student Council, which is composed of the presidents of the home rooms, devotes itself to working with the faculty and administrative officers in "promoting, supervising, and regulating worth-while student activities." This organization, sponsored by Mrs. Katherine Mullins, represents the whole student body and aims all its thought to its slogan, "Cooperation."

The members of the Student Council learn democratic government through experience. The principal business at each meeting is discussing and voting on measures presented to the Council by the home room presidents. Some of the many activities sponsored by the Council this year are centered on the war, especially the selling of war bonds and stamps. This responsibility has been placed in the hands of a special War Committee through whose efforts Bassick's war bonds and stamps sales have reached a figure approximating $100,000.00. The group also initiated the movement to present to the school a permanent servicemen's memorial plaque and are helping to raise funds toward its purchase.

War Committee of the Student Council

Although V-E Day finally arrived on May 8 and the Germans surrendered, the war is not yet over. In the Pacific the Japanese are still taking a terrible toll of American lives. He who lets down now is a traitor to his country. Keep up the weekly purchase of war stamps! Our forces need food, ammunition, planes, ships.

SUPPORT THE 7th WAR LOAN DRIVE
May 14 — July 1
Buy that extra war bond now!

Row Two: Grover O'Neill.
Row One: Evelyn Tower, William Whalen, Lillian Hull.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

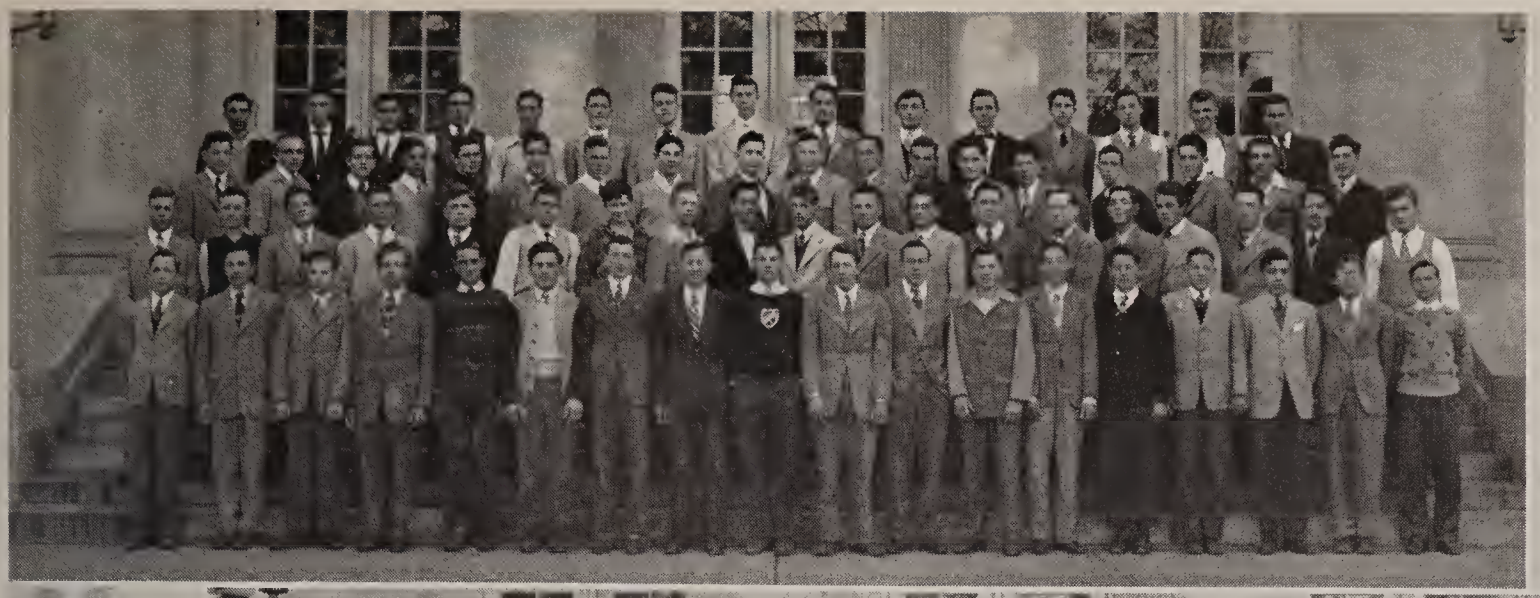
Row Two: Sally Gronberg, Miss Anderson, Bernice Bernier.
Row One: Susan Bitzer, Walter Casey, Paul Gulyassy.

Junior Class Officers

These are the officers of the Junior Class who have done such an excellent job in leading the Class of '46. It wasn't too easy, but all was fine under the supervision of our wonderful class adviser, Miss Helen Anderson.

As president, Bud Casey won the admiration of all. Always on hand to help in an emergency was Sue Bitzer, the vice-president. The minutes of our meetings were kept very efficiently by our attractive secretary, Bernice Bernier while Paul Gulyassy took excellent care of our vast (oh, but yes!) treasury. The credit for making our entertainments successful goes to our vivacious director of social activities, Sal Gronberg.

Our year's activities began with the Junior Mothers' Tea on November 15, 1944. On March 16, 1945, we had our first dance, the Basket Ball, at which the basketball team was honored. On April 4 the class sponsored a fascinating assembly at which Mr. Robert Zimmerman, diver, spoke on deep-sea diving. All Girls' Day followed on April 6 on which occasion the girls held a fashion show and game meet. We expect to ride into our senior year in fine fettle and with the same successful results.



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Row Two: John Starr, Doris Ferris, Lillian Dennison, Teresa Curley, Miss Heider, Irene Daniels, Priscilla Hussey, Florence Hamm, Harold Manasevit.

Row One: Ethel Sokody, Robert Hubbard, Barbara Kurtz, Paul Buckingham, Gilbert Noren, Barbara Gilbert, Murray Zuckerman, Margaret Magaraci.

National Honor Society

The aim of the National Honor Society is to promote scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year, first honor students exemplifying these qualities are inducted into the society with an impressive ceremony.

The group, guided by Miss Margaret Heider, this year successfully gave a Christmas and Spring party. At the end of the year a gift was made to the Student Loan Fund and an award was presented to the most outstanding member.

The officers are Gilbert Noren, President; Barbara Kurtz, Vice-President and Director of Social Activities; Barbara Gilbert, Secretary; and Paul Buckingham, Treasurer.

Row Two: Thomas Sholler, Mary Jane Conroy, Rita Burns, Frances Callahan, Grace Molnar, Louise Crocco, Shirley Toth, Helen Simanis, Frances Weinberg, Iris Abrams, Ann McNamara, Mary Catherine Bradley, Ninet Nebil, Joann Cohan, Sally Gronberg, Miss Brennan, Richard Lovins.

Row One: Edward Hayes, George Vlandis, Virginia Nichols, Albert Wollert, Barbara Kurtz, David Liptak, John Starr, Denny Ekins, Kenneth Thomas, Barbara Gronberg, Martin Vita, Robert Hubbard.

Junior Classical League

The Junior Classical League is composed of the students of Vergil and Cicero and had a membership of about 30 pupils in 1944-1945. The intent of the group is to foster the study and cultivate understanding of Latin and other classical subjects. Programs are held throughout the year during class time for pleasure and knowledge.

Row Four: Susan Bitzer, John Starr, Ruth Nelson, Paul Buckingham, Nicholas Cook, Robert Ashkins, Lillian Dennison, George Vlandis, Rita Gann.

Row Three: Lois Marsden, Jean Trelease, Iris Abrams, Helen Simanis, Paul Gulyassy, Doris Ferris, Margaret Cames, David Liptak, Shirley Toth, Barbara Gilbert, Marie Brady, Helen Matto.

Row Two: Lucille Miller, Margaret Magaraci, Joann Cohan, Florence Hamm, Louise Crocco, Audrey Gasche, Barbara Kurtz, Marion Turfay, Suzanne Prevot, Bernice Bernier, Florence Thanassi.

Row One: Gilbert Noren, Denny Ekins, Vincent Bartosik, Roberta Trager, Charles Eaton, Barbara Gronberg, Robert Hubbard, Eleanor Kasparek, Edward Giambra.

Not in Picture: Kenneth Thomas.

Scholarship-Leadership

A scholarship-leadership pin is a badge of intelligence and personality. Each year five per cent of the junior and senior classes receive these pins. To be a candidate, a student must show the qualities of a leader, one who takes an active part in school life; he must maintain an average of eighty per cent or better in his school work; and he must have the necessary votes from his classmates. The juniors receive silver pins; the seniors, gold pins which they wear for a year. At graduation seven per cent of the seniors are given permanent possession of the gold pins.

English

The largest single department in Bassick High School is English. The students spend four long years learning to read, write and speak their mother tongue. During this time they receive instruction in spelling, grammar, and composition. The courses attempt to give each student a knowledge and appreciation of our great literature, both the classic and modern writers.

Sewing

The sewing classes under the guidance of Miss Huntress and Mrs. Church learn to cut and sew all types of clothing from under garments to heavy coats. This year the students have also made ditty bags and other articles to be sent to the armed forces through the American Junior Red Cross.

Problems of Democracy

One of the several courses in history open to students is problems of American democracy. The classes consider the difficulties and problems which beset the American democratic republic. The study of our government, its problems, and its working, along with the questions which face society today will form for this country a more intelligent body of citizens.

Home Nursing

Miss Donnelly, the school nurse, has instructed three classes, totaling fifty-eight girls this year, in the principles of home nursing. This course teaches the girls fundamental methods for care of the sick in the home and the ways to carry out a doctor's orders.

Spanish

The Spanish classes strive to master a working knowledge of the language and to appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Spain in Europe and in Latin America. The skills of speaking the language with ease and writing it accurately are equally stressed with that of learning to read Spanish well.

Transcription

The Bassick commercial seniors will never find themselves unable to re-read their shorthand notes for the need of such practice was recognized in 1939 when the "transcription class" was added to the secretarial course. The standard of passing in this class is not on a percentage basis, but rather the standard of the business man, which, in short, is A MAILABLE LETTER.

Physics

College physics prepare the students not only for an engineering career and allied technical professions but also offers them a wide educational background in one of the basic natural sciences, particularly information on natural force in the physical world.

Electric Shop

In the electric shop course the boys are taught the fundamentals of electrical theory and mathematics, electrical wiring, and some simpler construction details of electrical equipment. The advanced classes take up automobile and house wiring and receive instruction in the international Morse code.

Science and Math

The course, science and mathematics, is comparatively new. The classes are given a survey of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry during the first half of the year. In the second half physics is studied. During the second year industrial application in the above fields of mathematics is taken up, and the study of physics continued.

Wood Shop

Among the industrial arts courses offered the students is wood shop. The purpose of this course is to teach the boys the basis for carpentry and fine craftsmanship. The experience and knowledge, gained in this and associated classes of the same type, will help these boys to take their places in modern industry.

Aeronautics

The class in elementary aeronautics is now in its second year as a flying course. It is intended for all who wish to study the theory of flying whether or not they wish to become fliers. Bassick pupils last year flew some 200 hours, and about a dozen had solo flights.

Typewriting

In the typewriting classes the commercial students become acquainted with the fundamentals of typing. A complete study of the typewriter tends to create careful use of the machines. The students learn the correct placement of the fingers, and the rules and regulations of typewriting. When this is mastered, the students strive to improve their typing accuracy and speed.

CLUBS

Row Two: Arlene Sivec, Katherine Shey, Irene Daniels, Miss Cooper, Grace Urban, Consiglia Felicella, Jean Fritz.

Row One: Frances Healy, Helen Cogguillo, Florence Hamm, Barbara Gilbert, Helen Csizmazia, Bertha Takacs, Ethel Sokody.

Order of Bassick Secretaries

The Order of Bassick Secretaries is a group of seniors maintaining honor grades in their secretarial studies. The purpose of the club is to increase the efficiency of its members and to add to the enjoyment of their school life.

During the year the program of the O. B. S. under the sponsorship of Miss Elaine Cooper included lectures by people prominent in the business world and visits to various local firms. Social events of the year were the Christmas banquet, the trip to New York, and a "Rush" party in the spring for the juniors.

Library Squad

The Library Squad has been a great success under its able sponsor, Miss Lamb. The squad is really indispensable to the library. In addition to rendering service to the school by assisting in the library, the members receive training in the proficient use of libraries by both instruction and practical work.

Marily Gordy, director of social activities, has been kept busy with the social activities of the year: a candy sale, book exhibit, Christmas party, faculty tea, and bowling party. In spite of the hard work the members of this organization do, they also have their share of fun.

Row Two: Jean Farrar, Amelia Janusaitis, Priscilla Foote, Ann Sachy, Frances Pearson, Marjorie Lundahl, Jane Griffin, Miss Lamb, Irene Pato, Carolyn Kronick, Mary Taylor, Ruth Watt, Blanche Resko, Olympia Tegulias.

Row One: Thelma Velentes, Mary Dimond, Barbara Kaechele, Carolyn Lambro, Bertha Takacs, Marily Gordy, Helen Sutay, Carolyn Simmons, Mary Jane Conroy.

Lots of luck + fun to come
Gloria Baum
"46"

Row Three: Miss Benson, Jean Farrar, Phyllis Goldman, Eunice Schutzer, Helen Kukos, Mary Dimond, Susan Bitzer, Lorraine Olson, Mary Taylor, Joan Molloy, Barbara Greenwald, Shari Cohn, Miriam Kessler.

Row Two: Richard Fox, Madelyn Shuk, Aurora Garcia, Shirley Halpert, Helen Berkman, June Pettigrew, Janice Levin, Donald Towne, Marie Toth, Nancy Radcliffe, Susan Hawley, Gloria Baum, Betty Johnson, Louise Crocco, Edwin Elson.

Row One: Barbara Kurtz, Elizabeth Benton, Daniel Zimmer, Lillian Isaac, Eleanor Kasparek, Jeanne Borg, Rhea Borsuk, George Zeve, Renee Eisenberg, Eileen Yukolis.

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais is an organization founded and conducted by the French teachers, Miss Ulrika Benson and Miss Margaret Dougal. The combined French classes gather monthly to enjoy and be entertained by a splendid committee which endeavors to do its utmost to bring out the beautiful French of our practicing linguists.

The real purpose of this gathering is for its members to become better acquainted with the customs, language, and culture of France. The French Club is entertained by the short skits, humorous jokes in French, and the delightful melodies sung by everyone and sometimes by our golden-voiced soloists. Occasionally, the meetings are enlightened by motion picture films showing the lovely French countryside, homes, joyous festivals, and beautiful cathedrals.

At these meetings everyone is assured a wonderful time in both an instructive and humorous way.

Row Two: Doris Rezendes, Katherine Antey, Lois Marsden, Ann McNamara, Miss Kresge, Joseph Saad, Denny Ekins, Frances Weinberg, Barbara Kurtz, Bernice Bernier.

Row One: Ernest Ecsedy, Evelyn Tower, Robert Hubbard, Doris Gott, John Reed.

Bassick Voice Literary Staff

These are the busy students whose duty it is to gather and write the "what, where, and when's" of school events. The staff puts out six editions of the paper this year under the excellent direction of Miss Ruth Kresge, literary supervisor; and Robert Hubbard, editor-in-chief. The *Voice* includes news stories, feature articles, editorials, sports news, interviews, and highlights of school personalities in the *Goldfish Bowl* and *Moaning Low*.

Voice Business Staff

Both the school newspaper and yearbook are managed financially by the Bassick Voice Business Staff under the able leadership of Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald. The duties of the members of this group cover many different angles. These members are responsible for obtaining subscriptions, directing circulation, and soliciting advertisements. They see that the money is collected from each home room and take charge of advertising revenue. The complete financial management of all finances is in their hands.

The Business Staff, which is composed of members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes, gains a practical knowledge of salesmanship and valuable experience in business affairs. Poise and self-confidence is developed through their contacts with men in many walks of life.

Row Two: Margaret Zadravec, Lois Marsden, Robert Moskowitz, Shirley Nieuwboer, Robert Marak, Joann Cohen, Bernice Bernier.

Row One: Florence Thanassi, Daniel Zimmer, Virginia Nichols, Mr. Kleinwald, Janice Levin, Martin Silver, Susan Bitzer.

Row Two: Mr. Henry Walsh, Rhea Borsuk, Constance Waller, Barbara Gilbert, Ernest Hader, Jeanie Logan, Andrew Hysong, Priscilla Hussey, Marilyn Mix, Marguerite O'Brien, Miriam Kessler, Miss Miriam Mallay.

Row One: Doris Gott, Marguerite Gross, Robert Hubbard, Barbara Kurtz, Kenneth Thomas, Joseph Coleman, Miriam Henry, Robert Wade, Betty Benton, Mary Lou Johnson.

Not in Picture: Bill Martin.

Yearbook Art and Literary Staff

The Yearbook is the annual publication of the graduating class of Bassick High School. The staff is composed of representatives from each senior home room, members of the school newspaper staff, and outstanding students of the art classes. Miss Miriam Mallay is adviser to the literary staff which compiles and edits the Yearbook, and Mr. Henry Walsh is adviser to the art staff which prepares the art work. This Yearbook, edited by the students and their advisers, will be a permanent record of the Class of 1945.

Row Three: Adell Karle, Donald Dworken, Rita Burns, John Ryan, Doris Brideau, Ann McNamara, Lee Penny, Barbara Kane, John Takach, Bertha Takacs, Mr. Brown.

Row Two: Gus Horvath, Gladys Turney, John Swenden, Frances Weinberg, Edward Liptak, Marilyn Carpenter, Martin Silver, Eleanor Howard, Donald Kish, Ethel Morvay, Victor Vineberg.

Row One: Martin Albert, Helen Simanis, John Casey, Doris Rezendes, Norman Dempsey, Edith Alderson, Joseph Coleman, Helen Csizmazia, James Keegan, Dolores Osterberg, John Orzechowski.

Safety Council

The Bassick Chapter of the National Safety Council of America, sponsored by Mr. Warren L. Brown, was formed early in January. In order to bring to each student the need for safety in every-day life, especially to promote caution in these strenuous days, delegates from each home room were elected. At the meetings plans are made for presenting safety lessons to the home rooms, movies, and speakers at Council meetings. It is the duty of each elected delegate to report to the home room on the morning following each semi-monthly meeting the information discussed at the delegates' meeting. Safety information, which discusses safety on the highway, in industry, and in the home, is furnished by the National Safety Council of America to the school's council.

The student body has been recently asked to contribute financially to the fine work of the delegates by the purchase of miniature sticker safety posters to aid in paying for the council charter. It is the hope of each delegate that the safety information passed on to the students will be heeded both in this war-time period and in the coming peace.

Row Seven: Helen Horvath, Luella Meropoulos, Dorothy Rahrig, Shirley Bibbons, Lillian Hull, Ann Strobel, Shirley Nieuwboer, Jean Griffiths, Marie Toth, Ruth Lesko, Joyce Liptak, Betty Lou Hendren, Louise Sabovik, Dorothy Nitsche, Marion Haggerty, Virginia Pulaski, Irene Daniels, Norma Olson, Aphrodite Linardos, Helen Gaches.

Row Six: Kathryn Teresko, Virginia Pittu, Beatrice Staneika, Paula Rosenblatt, Margaret Lengen, Jeanie Logan, Joan Hedin, Estelle Lipsitz, Lillian Bona, Marsha Hawes, Doris Ferris, Myra Jacobson, Miriam Henry, Dorothy Hedin, Mary Lou Johnson, Ruth Wahlof, Anita Riordon, Eleanor Karvosky, Lillian Pitcher, Louise Saloomey, Olympia Tegulias, Patricia O'Shea.

Row Five: Alice Swilling, Genevieve Rychlik, Helen Matta, Jean Wright, Julia Schwartz, Helen Csizmazia, Grace Huntley, Eleanor Rimar, Alice Johnson, Barbara Gilbert, Marilyn Bennett, Mary Lou Denton, Grace Sombaty, Mary Fitzgibbons, Anne Beres, Edith Kondor, Jeanne Burke, Florine Blackman, Jean Trelease, Bessie Duh, Shirley Parker, Roberta Monk.

Row Four: Jeanette Gifford, Jean Lee, Rosemarie Maier, Helen Rose Schwab, Ruth Levine, Frances Healy, Dolores Osterberg, Louise Veres, Ruth DeVack, Dorothy Kundert, Helen Milvid, Grace Urban, Vivian Laborde, Margaret Szabo, Helen Sandor, Virginia Jordan, Barbara Kaechele, Helen Sutay, Marjorie Moran, Virginia Kundrath, Wilma Cusinia, Katherine Turney.

Row Three: Marie Kish, Priscilla Foote, Lorraine Kintop, Evelyn Bendik, Jean Roman, Margaret Leahy, Carol Woitowitz, Marion Turfay, Susanne Grohs, Esther Karafa, Marie Roche, Irene Pasqua, Pearl Diamond, Aurora Garcia, Evangeline Demas, Annelis Hersher, Consiglia Felicella, Sally Sherwood, Evelyn Danko, Ethel Morvay, Vera Mikulics, Arlene Sivec.

Row Two: Jean Fritz, Helen Cogguillo, Doris Salvagne, Barbara Haut, Frances Shery, Florence Hamm, Eleanor Halzack, Natalie Slauson, Lillian Zeledon, Jeanne Palaske, Veronica Malasics, Ellen Mark, Florence Gregorio, Thelma Danberg, Agnes Larkin, Barbara Minard, Elsie Ohradon, Rita Haut, Charlotte Brown, Ruth Flynn, Carolyn Lambro, Florence Spano, Eugenia Mrasco.

Row One: Anne Smith, Jean Humphreys, Irene Depocher, Kathleen Carey, June Reck, Betty Lou Schaer, Ann Tassinaro, Geraldine McMonagle, Florence Witkowsky, Lillian Fazekas, Inge Heidenheimer, Jeanne Martine, Janet Murphy, Dorothy Blotney, Catherine Cashavelly, Betty Woodward, Dorothy Mackaloff, Bertha Tackacs, Edith Klein, Sylvia Greenstein, Mary Trembecszki, Ethel Sokody.

Leaders of American Welfare

The Minute Women! Each contributes to the school and community her time, talents, and gifts according to her capacity. The motto of ths organization is "Unity has a *U* and an *I*."

Row Four: Dorothy Hedin, Stanley Kaplin, Catherine Roche, Albert Wollert, Katherine Carrigan, Robert Alderson, Patricia Beebe, Charles Eaton, Rita Gann, Wesley Hobby, June Pettigrew.

Row Three: Harold Sistrand, Marion Oppel, Shirley Bates, Susan Stanley, Jeanne Gerrity, Jean Brander, Nancy Gotwalt, Suzanne Prevot, Julie Swan, Eleanor Halzack, Lydia Ramos, Florence Spano, Warren Stearns.

Row Two: Edward Elson, Robert Marak, Robert Epstein, Barbara Kurtz, Louise Mastronunzio, Pauline Manning, Edith Adam, Lillian Dennison, Priscilla Hussey, Gladys Turney, David Liptak, Eugene Jacobson, Nathan Nevin, Miss Laing.

Row One: Mary Lou Roscoe, Jeanne Benton, Teresa Curley, Violet Kline, Nancy Radcliffe (Librarian), Gilbert Noren (President), Edith Alderson (Secretary), Daniel Meisenheimer (Treasurer), Barbara Daley (Vice-President), Barbara Tromans, Jeanne Borg, Ruth Larrabee, Susan Hawley.

A Cappella Choir

The Bassick *A Cappella Choir,* although a new organization in the school, has won many laurels for its excellent performances in Bassick and elsewhere. Under the direction of Miss Grace Laing the choir has been very active in its first year. The members presented musical programs at meetings, Christmas pageants, a sunrise service, and two programs over the radio. The secret of Miss Laing's and the choir's success is the wonderful inter-balance of the voices and the *esprit de corps.* There are at present about fifty students in the organization, and each feels his responsibility toward "putting the performance over."

Grace P. Laing

Row Four: Edith Alderson, Pauline Manning, Dorothy Hedin, Beverly Smith, Barbara Hawley, Fairfax Mason, Irene Pato, Mildred Herb, Sally Judd, Barbara Daly, Nancy Radcliffe, Rita Moore, Edith Adam, Mary Stafford.

Row Three: Miss Laing, Anne Zadravecz, Marion Oppel, Jean Brown, Barbara Weaver, May Cherry, Esther Karafa, Ann Wargo, Rita Doyle, Marguerite O'Brien, Nancy Gotwalt, Lillian Price, Eleanor Halzack, Rose Tashjian, Beverly Hammond.

Row Two: Marion O'Brien, Gloria Stevens, Katherine Carrigan, Robert Marak, Janet Haas, Ruth Larrabee, David Liptak, Daniel Meisenheimer, Chester Jones, Susan Hawley, Ruth Lesko, Edward Elson, Patricia Beebe, Marie Toth, Gladys Turney.

Row One: Harold Sistrand, Dorothy Nitsche, Stanley Kaplin, Louise Sabovick, Charles Eaton, Marion Haggerty, Albert Wallert, Eunice Carlson, Robert Alderson, Jeanne Benton, Wesley Hobby, Teresa Curley, Gilbert Noren.

The Choruses

The Boys' and Girls' Choruses are composed of those students who have a regular music period with Miss Laing. They are two distinct groups which have performed admirably during the past year. The Girls' Chorus has sung in several programs and has taken part in a few of the programs presented by the Choir. The Boys' Chorus also has been active. Although small, the latter has achieved a great following in and around the school. The barbershop harmony which the boys presented in an assembly this year was considered by all the classes of Bassickites as one of the funniest renditions of that kind ever given. Everyone hopes that the choruses will be expanded next year and add new honor to Bassick's name.

With all my love
To a "swell" kid.
Love,
Cokey Cohan.

At the Piano: Paul Gulyassy, piano soloist.
Left: Nancy Radcliffe, vocal soloist; Rosamond and Joann Cohan, piano duet.
Right: Jeanne Gerrity, vocal soloist; Chester Jones, her accompanist.

Spring Concert

Under the direction of Miss Grace Laing and Mr. Augustus Zavory.

1. The Star Spangled Banner
2. The Bassick High School Orchestra
   a. "American National Airs"—Zamecnik
   b. "Two Guitars"—Horlick
3. The Girls' Chorus
   a. "A Highland Lad"—Scottish Folk Song
   b. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"—Arranged by Mead
   c. The Little French Clock"—Kountz
   Chester Jones, accompanist
4. Piano Solo—Paul Gulyassy
   "Hungary"—Moszkowski
5. Vocal Solo—Jeanne Gerrity
   "Because"—Hardelot
   Chester Jones, accompanist
6. The Bassick High School Band
   a. March—"Officer of the Day"—Hall
   Directed by Rita Gann
   b. "Finlandia"—Sibelius
   c. "Desert Song—Romberg
7. The A Cappella Choir
   a. "The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte
   b. "Were You There?"—Negro spiritual arranged by Burleigh
   c. "Listen to the Lambs"—A Negro Religious Characteristic—Datt
   Rosamond Cohan, accompanist
8. Piano Duet—Joann and Rosamond Cohan
   "Scherzo, Berceuse, Gallop"—from "The Children's Suite"—Bizet
9. The Boys' Chorus
   a. "Old Man River"—Kern
   b. "The Two Grenadiers"—Schumann
   Chester Jones, accompanist
10. The Bassick High School Band
    a. "Strike Up the Band"—Gershwin
    b. "Gipsiana"—Yoder
11. Vocal Solo—Nancy Radcliffe
    "Kashmiri Love Song"—Finden
    June Pettigrew, accompanist
12. Violin Solo—Mary Jane Marshall
    "Hungarian Dance No. 6"—Brahms
    Rita Gann, accompanist
13. The Bassick High School Orchestra
    a. Selection from "Hungarian Lutspiel"—Keler-Bela
    b. Overture "Mignonette"—Baumann
14. The A Cappella Choir
    a. "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"—Kern
    b. "I Love Life"—Mana-Zucca
    Accompanied by the orchestra

Row Three: Arlen Nickowitz, Gilbert Noren, Ralph Hillman, Wesley Hobby, Elmer Johnson, Robert Stock, Robert Wunsch, Harvey Fried, Roy Evenson.

Row Two: Jess Taylor, Molly Nichols, Corky Cohan, Eleanor Dori, June Pettigrew, Rita Gann, Frances Pearson, Helene Covitt, Florence Spano, Richard Karle.

Row One: Donald Seaman, Walter Shephard, Joann Cohan, Iris Abrams, Ernest Banyas, Betty Beach, Eleanor Karvosky, Barbara Mark, Charles Eaton, Mr. Zavory.

Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. Augustus Zavory the Bassick Orchestra provides the music for Bassick's many musical and social events throughout the year. The orchestra is usually heard at assemblies, but its opportunities of providing entertainment comprise the Bassick High dramatic productions as well as activities outside the school. The highlight of the year's work is the Annual Concert at which it not only accompanies the Choruses but also renders orchestral compositions as part of the concert program.

Row Three: Gilbert Noren, Walter Shephard, Arthur Olson, Robert Wunsch, Vincent Miller, Elmer Johnson, Robert Alderson, Charles Eaton, Stanley Kaplin, Robert Stock, George Flick, George Cole, Ralph Hillman, Donald Seaman.

Row Two: Arlen Nickowitz, Frances Pearson, Molly Nichols, William Johnson, Ernest Hader, Eleanor Dori, Corky Cohan, Helene Covitt, James Crichton.

Row One: Jess Taylor, Richard Karle, Florence Spano, George Carpenter, Rita Gann, Shirley McKinney, Eugene Hull, William Podrasky, Violet Perva, Roy Evenson.

The Band

The Bassick Band, under the direction of Mr. Zavory, by its stirring music helps to raise the fighting spirit shown by the team and the spectators at the football games. With its green and white uniforms, its snappy march rhythms, the Band is a delight to watch and listen to. Besides its duties at the football games, the Band provides musical entertainment at assemblies, playing during the procession and recession. It also assists in civic drives such as the March of Dimes at which time the Bassick Band marched down Main Street to the central collecting booth and played in the city-wide program that was being broadcast through Station WICC.

Rita Gann is the student director and does a professional job. Charles Eaton is the band manager.

Row Two: Helen Berkman, Susan Stanley, Joseph Coleman, Alice Johnson, Robert Dunn, Beatrice Ericson, Joyce Liptak, Florence Hamm.

Row One: Mary Hayes, Shirley Bates, Harold Davis, Muriel Halliwell, Gilbert Noren, Roberta Trager, John McNamara.

The Spring Play

On Friday evening, March 23, 1945, after recording-breaking rehearsals, *Come Rain or Shine* was presented to an exceedingly full house. The audience laughed at and applauded the predicaments in which three of the members of the male sex found themselves involved, with women continually about them. Under the able direction of Miss Mae McNulty and with the apparent enjoyment of the actors and actresses in portraying their roles, the play proved a success.

Row Two: John Broad, Ernest Grouel, Andrew Hysong.
Row One: Harvey Hiltz, Mr. Walsh, Vasil Pittu, Thomas D'Alessandro.

Scenic Artists

The Scenic Artists are composed of a group of talented boys who design and execute the stage sets for the different Bassick productions. This group, guided by Mr. Henry E. Walsh, creates the sets for the two major events of the year—the Senior Play and the Spring Play.

The scenic artists, together with the help of Mr. John Buckley and the students of the Wood Shop, combine and make their work the kind that is indispensible to dramatic productions at Bassick.

Stage Crew

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Warren L. Brown, the Bassick Stage Crew has become a vital part of school life. The crew is organized like a ship with Mr. Brown as skipper. Until his induction in the Army, Hugh Chapman was first mate. He has been succeeded by Selstino Perry. Harold Carpenter is second mate, and William Fitchtel is yeoman. In addition, there are four first-class seamen, three second-class seamen, and three reserves. These boys set up scenery, arrange backdrops, and control the lighting for plays. They run the motion picture projector at assemblies and in classrooms. For graduation they set up the platform and chairs. They willingly give up study periods and stay after school to iron out difficulties in settings or to make repairs on stage equipment.

Row Two: Edward Contolini, Edward Reck, Edward Daley, John Ulicki, Donald McCormack, Martin Albert, Roger Steck, Jack Moore.
Row One: William Fichtel, Selstino Perry, Mr. Brown, Harold Carpenter, William Kretvix.

Row Three: Edith Klein, Rosyln Friedman, Rhea Borsuk, Louise McArthur, Evangeline Demas, Margaret Szabo, Bernadine Haedecke, Lillian Zeledon, Sylvia Greenstein, Miss Nichols.

Row Two: Muriel Halliwell, Geraldine Rudnick, Edith Kondor, Ninet Nebil, Wilma Cusino, Frances Bradley, Iris Abrams, Evelyn Tower.

Row One: Helen Sandor, Eleanor Howard, Denny Ekins, Sally Kettman, Eunice Carlson, Norma Olson, Rosita Peuz, Irene Macy, Jean Hamilton.

Make-up Squad

Always behind the scenes of Bassick's great performances and ever watchful and ready to make repairs and add finishing touches are the capable members of the Make-up Squad. Under the able leadership of Miss Mary Nichols the squad gets excellent training in the use of its theatrical make-up equipment. It is the job of the squad members to help the actors and actresses by making them look their part, either more beautiful or the contrary, subtracting ten years or adding thirty or forty years to their ages. The squad has done an excellent job of which it can be rightly proud.

Ushers' Guild

The rustle of a gown. "Stubs, please." Right this way, please." Swift, graceful, down the aisle. "Program, sir." This is a familiar scene to anyone who has been shown to his seat by one of the girls of the Bassick Ushers' Guild.

These junior and senior girls who have attained an average of ninety per cent in their school work render ushering services to both their school and their community, ushering at the Senior and Spring Plays, Graduation, the Annual Concert, and at presentations given at the Klein Memorial Auditorium.

Row Three: Ethel Sokody, Bernice Bernier, Rhea Borsuk, Eleanor Halzack, Carol Woitowitz, Louise Crocco, Marion Turfay, Eugenia Mrasco, Helen Sutay, Suzanne Prevot, Elsie Ohradan, Joann Cohan, Margaret Magaraci, Florence Thanassi, Irene DePocher.

Row Two: Florence Hamm, Shirley Halpert, Helen Matto, Jean Wright, Barbara Kurtz, Iris Abrams, Margaret Cames, Shirley Toth, Margaret Cashavelley, Priscilla Hussey, Anne McNamara, Frances Callahan, Rose Eramo.

Row One: Barbara Gilbert, Denny Ekins, Mary Catherine Bradley, Frances Weinberg, Helen Simanis, Barbara Gronberg, Irene Daniels, Roberta Trager, Dorothy Bannow, Eleanor Keltos, Teresa Curley, Gloria Baum, Lillian Dennison, Doris Ferris.

Row Five: Joann Cohan, Shirley Bates, Doris Simmons, Blanche Resko, Theresa Nockowitz, Marie Roche, Katherine Roche, Marjorie Lundahl, Marilyn Riebe, Sally Sherwood, Shari Cohn, Joan Daugherty, Marylin Smith, Helen Csizmazia, Esther Karafa, Anne Sachy, Rosamund Cohan, Barbara Daly.

Row Four: Virginia La Rosa, Betty Lou Schaer, Rosolyn Freedman, Anne Tassinero, Barbara Greenwald, Shirley McKinney, Susan Stanley, Sylvia Carp, Rhea Borsuk, Eleanor Kleban, Dorothy Jacobson, Eleanor Halzack, Beverly Unger, Bernadine Haedecke, Jean Fritz, Helen Cogguillo, Phyllis Goldman, Beatrice Ogren, Lillian Isaac.

Row Three: Jeanie Logan, Helen Berkman, Lorraine Carey, Ruth O'Malley, Ann Mullins, Shirley Nieuwboer, Miriam Henry, Betty Lou Hendren, Denny Ekins, Susan Hawley, Myra Jacobson, Ninet Nebil, Beatrice Ericson, Marion Mrasco, Helen Sandor, Patricia Beebe, Pearl Breiner, Miss McNulty.

Row Two: Margaret Szabo, Doris Gott, Muriel Halliwell, Shirley Halpert, Eleanor Howard, Margaret Onady, Alice Johnson, Frances Bradley, Eugene Jacobson, Daniel Meisenheimer, William Greenberg, Evelyn Tower, Marion Aaron, Edith Kondor, Evelyn Zucker, Barbara Dixon, Rita Gann, Gioia Frassinelli.

Row One: Eileen Yukolis, Jean Olson, Josephine Rysiejko, Janet Scott, Marguerite Gross, Joyce Liptak, Barbara Tromans, Gloria Baum, John Orzechowski, Robert Stock, Roberta Trager, Ruth Lesko, Renee Eisenberg, Virginia Speiser, Mary Shiela Hayes, Norma Olson, Annette Swanhall.

The Dramatic Club

Bassick's young Thespians have been taken under the able guidance of Miss Mae McNulty The dramatic club is one of the more popular clubs, and, although everyone is not lucky enough to get into the annual plays, all the members are given a chance to act in the skits presented at the meetings.

The Senior Play, "Spring Green," was a rousing success, judging from the applause heard in the auditorium the night of December 1, 1944. The spring play, "Come Rain or Shine," scored another success on March 23, 1945.

To a swell

SPORTS

omit

from

Shirl Hayes

Row Five: Miss Berger, Barbara Tromans, Virginia Spicer, Susan Phipps, Roberta Trager, Dorothy Seaman, Marjory Williams.

Row Four: Marion Mrasco, Elsie Kerekes, Nancy Radcliffe, Doris Gott, June Pettigrew, Barbara Gronberg, Patricia Beebe, Mary Hayes, Jeanne Borg, Susan Hawley, Mary Stafford, Nancy McKeon, Gloria Baum, Margaret Onady.

Row Three: Joann Cohan, Shari Cohn, Barbara Daley, Beatrice Ericson, Ruth Larrabee, Priscilla Hussey, Susan Bitzer, Ann Mullins, Marie Brady, Ann McNamara, Shirley Toth, Grace Molnar, Suzanne Prevot, Margaret Zadravec.

Row Two: Doris Rezendes, Elizabeth Woodward, Filomena Camino, Ione Girard, Beatrice Ogren, Ann Meehan, Marion Turfay, Shirley McKinney, Muriel Burrith, Mary Shenden, Helen Kukos, Bernadine Haedecke, Edna Gorman, Marjorie Dunn, Margaret Magaraci, Liftera Nastu.

Row One: Marion Bolinder, Eleanor Keltos, Joyce Anderson, Virginia Nichols, Janet Scott.

Girls Athletic Leaders Association

Hikes, soccer games, volley ball, basketball, soft ball contests, swim meets, horseback riding, all are contained in the yearly program of the G.A.L.A. Applicants for entrance are required to make 90 on their reports if they take gym or earn 50 points toward their numerals if they don't. Once accepted, they must go through the Initiation de Horror, a grotesque performance in which Bassick becomes the home for a day of ghastly monsters, created before school in the girls' shower room. A candy sale is held along with the Initiation. So, if you think you can live through the Initiation, girls, come on and join!

Row Two: Joseph Cuming, John Larson, Carl Bush, Ben Poidomani, Paul Tvardzik, Mr. Lyon.

Row One: Vasil Pittu, Richard Alberghini, Richard Blauvelt, Robert Hustek, Julius Gazso, Frank Kerecz, Harold Davis.

Basketball Team

Once again Bassick High has turned out a superb basketball aggregation. The 1944-1945 court squad was the tenth team in the school's career to be represented in the State Basketball Tournament. The "iron men" entered the tournament with ten wins and four losses.

The Manchester "Pep Boys", however, brought the Bassick season to end on February 26 in the qualifying-round game at the New Haven Arena, with a score of 32 to 28. It was a see-saw affair until the last quarter when the "Pep Boys" tightened up their defense and held the Lions scoreless.

Fairfield was the only team to defeat the Lions twice during the season. The Cager's outstanding triumph was their great comeback victory over the Harding team in the two teams' second encounter of the year in the Bassick gym. This victory gave Bassick High its third undisputed city championship in history.

Bob Hustek, a junior, was chosen to captain the Lions through their brilliant season, and he was rendered excellent support by Carl Bush, Harold Davis, Julius Gazso, and Ben Poidomani.

Row Three: Richard Boland, Edward Sponberg, Donald McCombs, Benjamin Moll, William Boyce, Benjamin Poidomani, Milton Forstrom, Walter Casey, Thomas Martin.

Row Two: H. S. Lyon, Jack Norris, Robert Kochis, James Barry, Jerome Cook, William Stevens (Manager), Stanley Squinobal, David Hunter, Osborne Squires, King Frazer, H. F. Harrington (Coach).

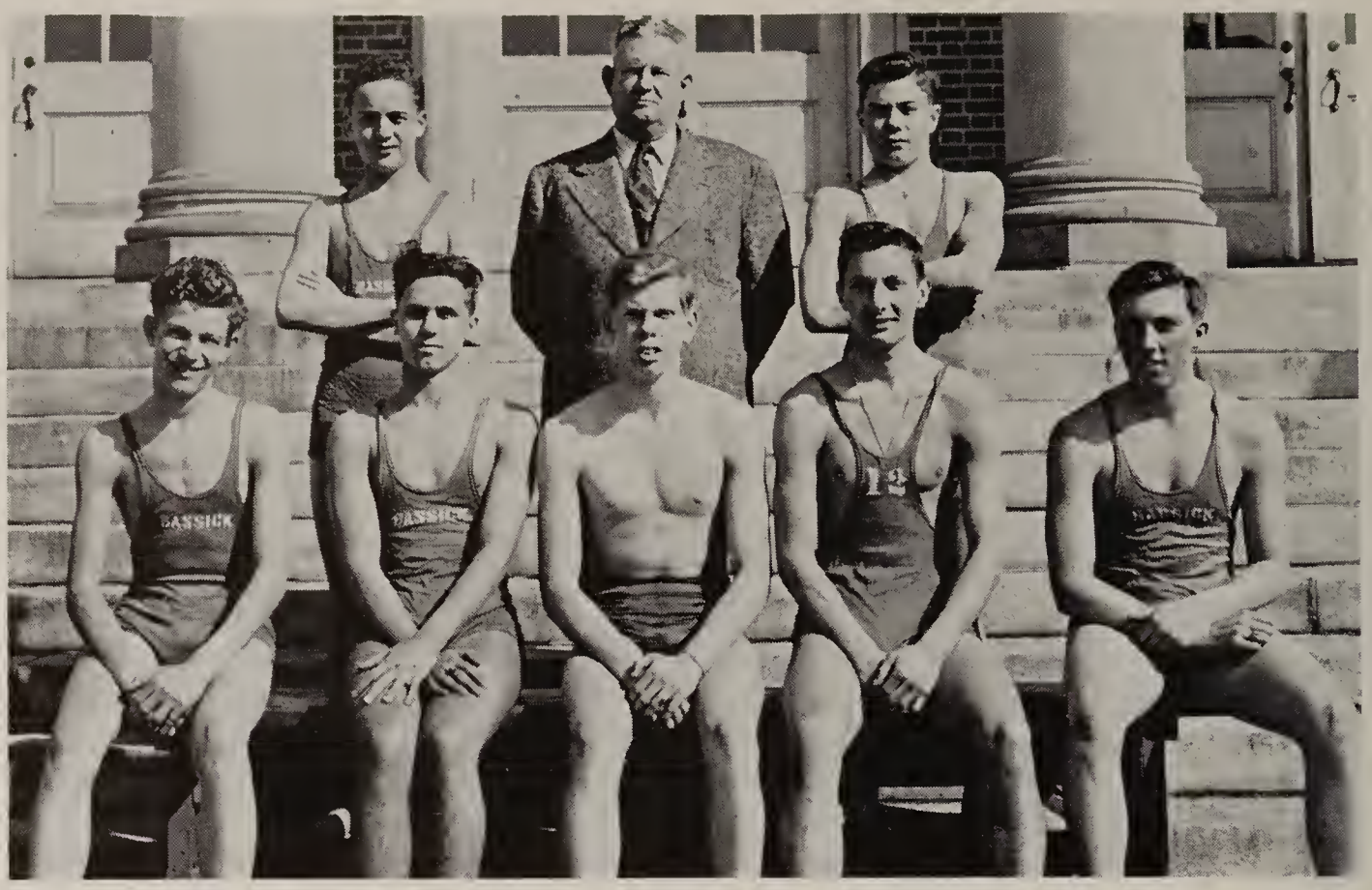
Row One: Dermott Luckner, Herbert Davin, Donald Cunningham, Norman Dempsey, Anthony Rashan, Joseph Ciccia (Captain), Frank Turczi, Edward Tesch, John Swendsen, Ralph Costanza, Thomas Sholler.

Football 1944

The season's record for the Bassick High's 1944 football team was a fair one, with three wins and five defeats. Although the record was not praiseworthy, the gridiron squad proved a hard team to score upon; and therefore making itself a hard team to beat.

Central and Harding High Schools beat Bassick in their City Championship meetings. The outstanding triumph of the season was the Lions' edging out the Stratford North Paraders on November 18. The annual Thanksgiving Day classic between Fairfield and Bassick ended with the Fairfielders on top by a score of 20-0. Bassick has still to win its first gridiron victory from the Fairfield Foxes.

A different captain was chosen for each game by the members of the team. Joe Ciccia was the captain in the Thanksgiving Day classic.



Row Two: Joseph Chaiklin, Mr. Lyon, Robert Richter.
Row One: Jack Ivanko, Edward Giambra, Walter Shephard, Julius Gazso, Richard Blauvelt.

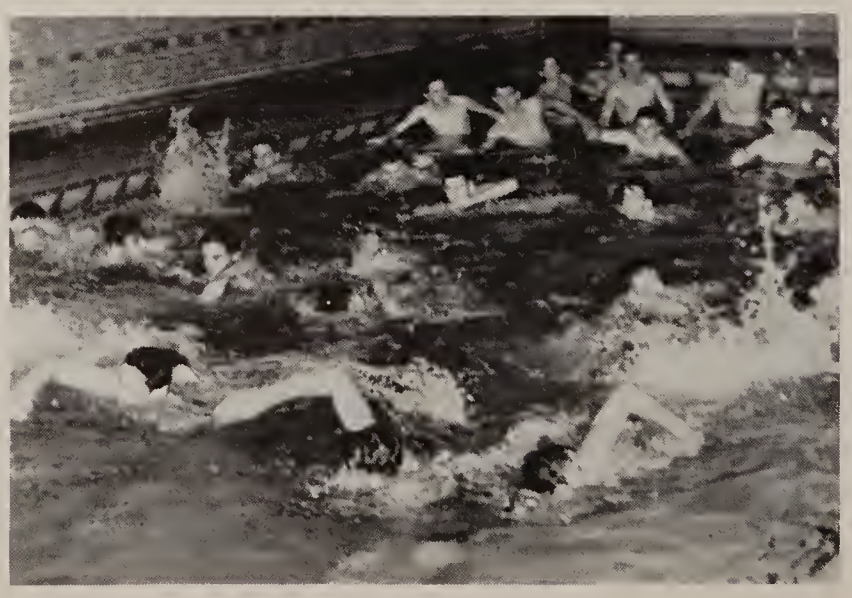
Swimming Team 1945

Bassick High School's swimming team had a very dark season, being shadowed by defeats in their seven matches. This record is explainable by the loss of much veteran material and the lack of interest shown in the sport by the students of the school. The nine-man team was headed by two hold-overs from last year's squad, Edward Giambra and Walter Shephard. The team showed a lot of fight against its opposition, but it was no match for the seasoned swimmers of the up-state schools.

Pre-Induction Swimming

About 160 senior boys partook of swimming instruction for fifteen weeks during the winter. The classes were held at the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Board of Education for the purpose of preparing the boys for the aquatic demands of the armed services. Instruction was provided by Mr. E. Forrest Hallett of the American Red Cross.

Three separate groups were organized for advanced, intermediate, and beginning swimmers. Training in rescue work and opportunities for improving swimming under hazardous conditions, which simulated experiences which might be encountered at sea, were afforded the first two classes. The third division, consisting of those who were previously either unable to swim or had only slight ability, were instructed in the rudiments of swimming.



Row Two: Mr. Harrington (Coach), Donald Farrar, Gerald Casey, Norman Dempsey, Robert Molnar (Manager), Ernest Lesko, William Garrity, Vasil Pittu, Mr. Lyon (Ath. Dir.).

Row One: John Dominguez, Robert Allard, Frank Piascik (Captain), Carl Bush, Robert Hustek, Alphonse Zebrowski.

Baseball 1944

The Bassick High baseball team was successful in winning nine of its thirteen games. Two were lost to Stratford and one each to Greenwich and Milford. The Lions were city champions and ended up in the second place in the County League. The club played good ball and got some of the players offers from major league clubs. John Dominguez, who played great ball behind the plate, was elected captain for 1945 at the close of the 1944 season.

The Cheering Squad

Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah—Bassick High, Bassick High! . . . Team! Team! Team! These are the inspiring sounds made by our cheering squad. It has one of the most important tasks to perform during the athletic season. With its cheers the squad urges our team on to victory, and aids the spectators in maintaining the team's morale.

Under the guidance of Mr. Albert Fleischer and the leadership of Ernest Ecsedy this year's cheering squad has done a marvelous job.

For those boys who are interested in making noise here is their chance to make it.

Row Two: Marshall Krassner, Robert Anderson, Vincent Bartosik, James Hawk, Mr. Fleischer, Albert Budnick.

Row One: Ernest Ecsedy, Richard Milroy, Grover O'Neill, Calvin Larson.

Row Two: Albert Beyer, Ernest Ecsedy, Dean Borgman, Ernest Tischler, William Koerner, Martin Grumback, Stanley Kaplin, David Brandt, Mr. Fleischer, George Vlandis, Noel Westernman, Charles Eaton, Murry Zuckerman, John Albright, Eugene Jacobson, Roger Steck, Ralph Money.

Row One: Jeanne Benton, Denny Ekins, Gloria Baum, David Liptak, Roberta Trager, Harold Zirin, Kenneth Mard, John McNamara, Robert Saunders, John Avery.

Chess Club

The Bassick High School Chess Club, organized by Mr. Ham in 1934, has been under the guidance of Mr. Fleischer since 1941. It has the proud tradition of being the holder of the Southern Connecticut Chess League Championship for every year but one. For the past few years it has played in the Bridgeport Industrial League and against the State Trade School.

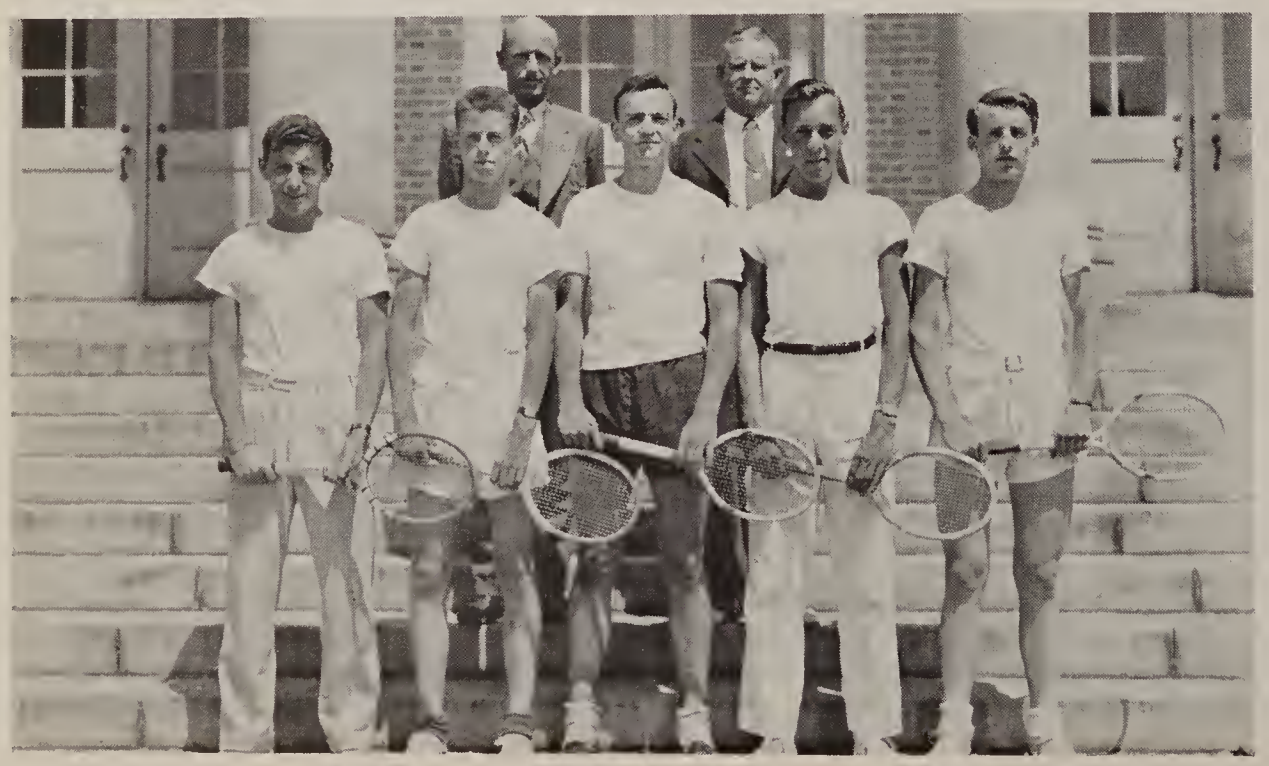
Although most of the instruction is given by actual play and criticism of moves, members are given the opportunity to learn the standard openings and end games.

The Chess Team consists of the five best players. The first board has been consistently held by Harold Zirin for the past two years, but the other players vary in accordance with the results of competitions within the club.

Tennis 1944

Fairfield High School's tennis team was the only club capable of stopping the Bassick netmen in 1944, in a seven match schedule. Bassick, however, defeated Harding twice and Central once to annex the city championship title. In the other matches with the Stratford team, Coach Carr's charges had little trouble subduing it. The closest match of the season was the second meeting of the Bassick and Fairfield courtmen. Fairfield won the three singles while the Lions won the doubles, only to lose the match by a score of 3 to 2.

Meikle, Conklin, and Shalvoy played singles. Meikle and Shalvoy played number one doubles, and Conklin and McNamara handled the number two doubles. Both doubles squads were victorious in all but one attempt.



Row Two: Mr. Charles D. Carr, Mr. Harry S. Lyon.

Row One: James Meikle, John McNamara, Neil Conklin, Richard Malot, Leo Shalvoy.

The Christmas Formal

DECEMBER 26, 1944

at the

RITZ BALLROOM

VERNON

DIPLOMA

VERNON! YOUR SO DUMB. THAT PICTURE HAS MORE SENSE THAN YOU!

-ER!-AH-YEAH! MISS SWEETOTH, BUT ITS BEEN HERE LONGER THAN I HAVE!

WHAT'LL MY MOTHER SAY WHEN SHE GOES TO MAKE THE APPLE-SAUCE?

O'K! O'K! DON'T OVER DO IT — I'LL PASS YOU!

I'M LEAVING FOR THE "EARLY BIRD" SHOW, IF ANYTHING TURNS UP LEAVE IT ON MY DESK- BY THE WAY I WON'T BE BACK THIS AFTERNOON-AH- YOU CAN SHINE MY SHOES NOW.

YES SIR! YES SIR!

TEACHER

WELL WE CAN DREAM CAN'T WE —.

WELL THAT'S THE END OF "HAMLET." DID ANY ONE FIND IT **DRY** OR UN- INTERESTING

GASP!

HE SAYS ITS A POST-WAR INVENTION FOR "BETTER EDUCATION," BUT I THINK HE'S JUST LAZY!

BASSICK LIBRARY

HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER IN CLASS

ULP-EPP, AH! BURP-YA-HO! I FINISHED IT!!

THE LITTLE MAN IN WHITE

BY BOB WADE U.S.N.R. 445

THE GAY-ONE

HEE ! HEE !

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1. SNIFF ! SNIFF ! I SMELL SOME THING FISHY IN THE BIOLOGY CLASS-

2. AH-HA! ONE OF THE PRIZE GOLD FISH HAS BEEN STOLEN!

SOB ! SOB !

FEAR NOT - I'LL GET THE MEANIE WHO MINGLED AND MISPLACED YOUR MEASLY MINATURE MACKREL, MAC !

BURP!

THANX GAY—

HONK!

3

ALL COMIC HEROES DO THIS !!

CRASH!

WHAT A PHYSIQUE ON THE FREAK!

EKK !

4

LATER

5 AH-THE WATER-FRONT. NEMIS OF ALL EVIL—

6.

E-K-K-K-K!

LOOK BRENDA, A MAN !!

SOME ONE SEEKS THE AID OF THE "GAY-ONE, FIGHTER OF CRIMES"

HIC!

XXX

HECK! NOTHING SERIOUS HERE, JUST A FAMILY QUARREL

SENIOR

EKK ! YOU BORE ME...

7

BOB WADE U.S.N.R.

WAH!

SOPH

HEE-HAW! THE SMELL OF FISH BECOMES MORE DIS-STINK— I'LL HAVE TO SAVE MY SUPER POWERS

8.

I THINK I'VE FOUND THE THIEVES—THERE'S A LIGHT IN THAT OLD DESERTED HOUSE!

DON'T MOVE I GOT YOUSE NOW ——

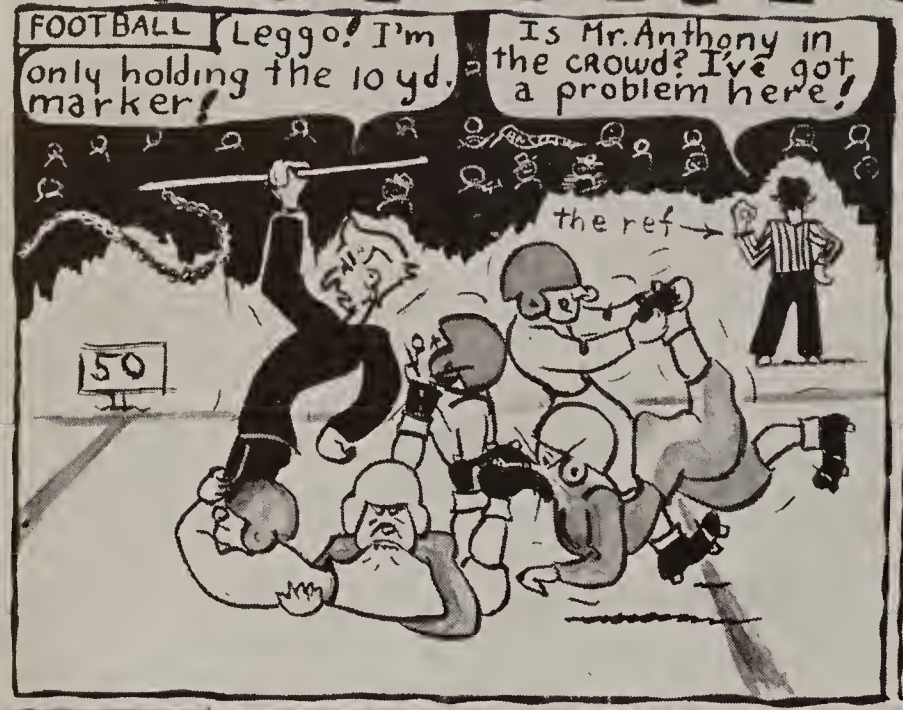
CRASH

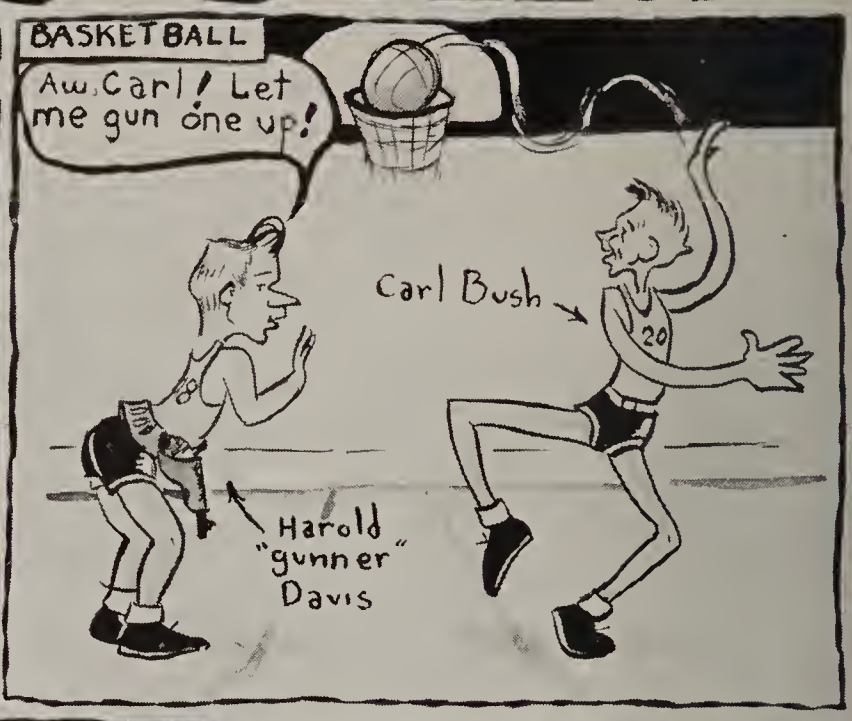
ULP!

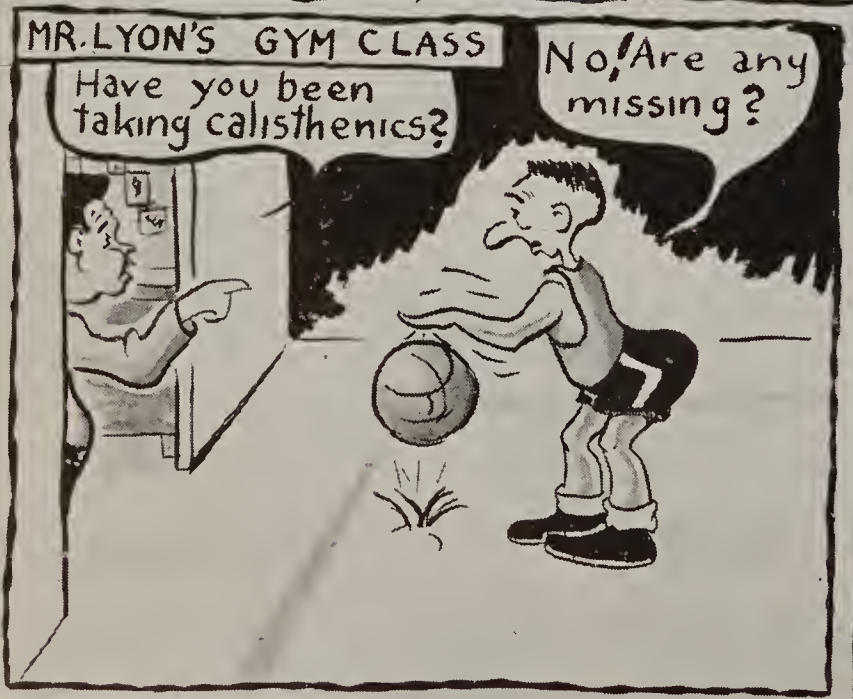
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT A STOLEN GOLD FISH USED FOR OUR SORORITY INITIATION WOULD MAKE "THE GAY-ONE" FAINT ?

YALE

the SPORTS BULLetin







William Petrasy

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Best of Everything
Alumni
Master

Autographs

The Best Always,
Julie Hawley
'47

Best wishes
June Rech '46

Best of Luck
Pete Walks

Best of Luck
Anne McNamara

Best luck.
Pat O'Brien
'46

[illegible]

"Success" — Ryan
Mania

May all your dreams
Come true
Bev.

Lots of Luck
Joan Curley

Best of luck
to a swell kid
Norma Olson
"46"

Best of Everything, Rose
to the best.
Anne Mulan
"46" (I can dream,
can't I?)

Best of luck
Art Nishball
"46"

Best of love & stuff,
Marge Brennan
"48"

HAMMERSMITH-KORTMEYER CO. MILWAUKEE

Best of Every thing
always (you deserve it)
Betty Lou Hendren friend of yours always

The best of luck always, Rose,
Janet Murphy "46"

Best of everything
Bev Smith

Best of Luck
Lucille Buxton
"46"

Best of Luck Rose
John Tolman

Good Luck
Lorraine Le Blanc

"Good Luck"
Joe Potter "46"
F.C.P.S

Best of Luck,
Marilyn Nist
"46"

"Best Always, Rose"
Vera Hague "46"

Good Luck
Helen Cummings "46"

Best always for the future
& the good "old days"
Lots of Love
Mimi Barrett

To a swell kid
from a better one
Delores Osterberg
"46"

Love & Luck
Jeanne Burke '46

Best Wishes
Betty Sherwood
"S.M.S."

The Best of
Everything, Rose
First Smith

Best Wishes Rose
"Always" Johnnie
Winnie '46

Lots of Luck
Doris Brackett

Good Luck
Adell Rand "47"

Love 'n all that stuff
Lyd - "47"

Sal Lepore

Mario Natalizio

Best of Luck
Helen M. Kelsey.

Lots of luck Rose
Bunny '46'

Lots of Luck
Oss

Best of Luck
Emma M. Faber
Elsie S. Guy

Lots of Luck And Love
Always
Tanty
Marie